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AMERICAN REPORTED KILLED WHEN BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

Negro Fireman Said to Have Been Lost When Turino Is Torpedoed by Submarine—Rest of Crew Is Reported to Have Been Landed.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—An American negro fireman on the British steamer Turino, George Washington, was killed, according to a report received today by the American embassy.
One of the survivors is Calvin Bay, an American citizen of Fillmore, Utah.
An earlier dispatch from Queenstown this morning said the Turino had been sunk by a submarine and the crew had been landed. The Turino was of 2702 tons net, and previously had been reported as sailing from Norfolk for Liverpool.

162 Saved, 41 Missing, After the British Liner California Is Sunk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The latest report on the destruction of the liner California, received this morning at the State Department from Consul Frost at Queenstown, puts the number of survivors at 162 and the missing at 41. It says the ship apparently was torpedoed about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

California Sank Nine Minutes After Being Torpedoed.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Central News says the California sank nine minutes after she was torpedoed.
According to the Exchange Telegraph Co. nearly 50 passengers or members of the crew are reported missing. The Central News says 23 of the missing are members of the crew. The purser is reported to have been killed.

According to information obtained from survivors, the press association says 23 members of the California's crew and 19 passengers are missing. Four persons were killed and about 20 injured by the explosion, the association reports.

The Central News says the California's life boats on the port side were launched and that some of the passengers and crew were able to get away on them. A few who fell into the water were rescued. There was no panic, and although a number of passengers were injured, all acted in a calm and courageous manner. The purser was the last to leave the ship. He was picked up by a steamer and landed last evening. The purser's body was brought to land. The California was armed for defense, but did not have an opportunity to use her guns, as no submarines were seen.

There were pathetic scenes at the quay side, where the survivors were landed. Many were only scantily clad for such severe weather. Nurses and doctors were waiting to care for the injured, who were removed to hotels or hospitals.

John Lee, a quartermaster on the California, the only American on the ship, secured a passport as a citizen shortly before the vessel sailed. According to a representative of the Anchor Line, Lee said he had "a hunch" that the ship might not come back and he provided himself with a passport so that he could return home on some other vessel. He is reported to produce documentary evidence of his being born in the United States, passports were issued to him on his own cats, supported by sworn affidavits of two citizens who asserted they had known him for many years. Lee was among those who were saved and he is believed to be at Queenstown.

The injured among the California's passengers and crew are all doing well. The Anchor Line has arranged for sending home the survivors, all of whom have been provided with clothing. Several of them landed with no covering except blankets.

Three women and two children are reported to have been among those lost on the California. Surgeon Algeo and Assistant Purser Eadie also were lost.

Children in the List of Missing on NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Official cable advices that the British steamship California was torpedoed without warning were received here today by the Anchor line.

The names of 13 persons listed as missing were received as follows:
Second Cabin—Mrs. E. Smith, Edna Smith and Mrs. Kild, Calgary, Alberta, J. W. Alderson and son, Vancouver, B. C. (Mrs. Alderson was saved), Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and two children of Philadelphia. (Three O'Donnell children appear on the ship's passenger list).
Neil Gillies, New York City.
Miss Madea Roberts, Toronto.
Steward—Mrs. Margaret Little and one child, New York City, three other little children, apparently saved, Miss Annie Forbes, Toronto.
The survivors were landed at Queenstown last night. John A. Lee of Montgomery, Ala., said to be the only American on board, is supposed to have been a member of the crew.
U. S. Consul Frost at Queenstown, in

CONNETT ENTERS DEMOCRATIC RACE FOR MAYORALTY

Lawyer and Former Secretary to Mayor Wells Files for the Nomination.

ORGANIZATION BACKS HIM

Supporters Believe That if He Is Chosen He Could Get Independent Vote.

William C. Connett of 4435 Forest Park boulevard, a lawyer, who was secretary to Mayor Wells during his second term, today filed with the Board of Election Commissioners a declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor.

An organization comprised of Connett's friends has been formed to conduct his campaign. The only other Democratic candidate in the field is Dr. John H. Simon, former Health Commissioner, who won the Democratic nomination against Saunders Norvell four years ago, but was defeated by Mayor Kiel. With Connett in the contest against Dr. Simon, it is not expected that there will be any other Democratic candidates. Connett's supporters are hopeful that if he should be nominated in the primary election March 9 he will get the independent vote of St. Louis, and that part of the Republican vote which is expected to be cast against Mayor Kiel on account of factional differences.

A canvass of the Democratic City Committee was made by Connett's organization, and this showed practically all members of the committee opposed to Dr. Simon, primarily upon the ground that on account of his partisanship he could not get the independent vote in the municipal election. Several members of the committee pledged their support to Connett.

Connett is widely known in political, legal and athletic circles. He is 38 years old, has practiced law in St. Louis for 15 years, and was chairman of the committee of the Missouri Athletic Association, which had charge of the building of the new club home at Fourth and Washington avenue.

For several weeks a movement has been under way to bring out a candidate against Dr. Simon for the Democratic nomination. Former Circuit Judge James McDonald and Daniel G. Taylor both were asked to make the race, but declined. Judge Taylor, by common consent of the Democrats who were interested in the mayoralty contest was asked to hold conferences for the purpose of trying to bring about an agreement upon a candidate.

Others Have Been Considered.
Several men were considered, among them J. E. Smith, former president of the Business Men's League, now the Chamber of Commerce, and Ben Brinkman, vice president of the Lafayette Bank. It was found to be impossible to get an agreement on either of these men.

Connett's friends then formed an organization to induce him to make the race. He said today that he had not prepared any platform, but would make an active campaign for the nomination, and would outline a program which he believed would appeal to the voters who are eager to have a progressive city administration.

MOVIE PRODUCER SAYS STAR REFUSED \$1,000,000 A YEAR
Head of Vitaphone Company So Testifies Before Leg-islative Investigation—Asserts Salaries Take Profit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Albert E. Smith, president of the Vitaphone Co. of America, told the legislative committee investigating the motion picture industry today that "unless a kind Providence reduces salaries of some stars the producers will have to go out of business."

When asked if it was true that some are getting \$1,000,000 a year or nearly that much, he said it was, and added: "I bid for one and she turned down that amount."

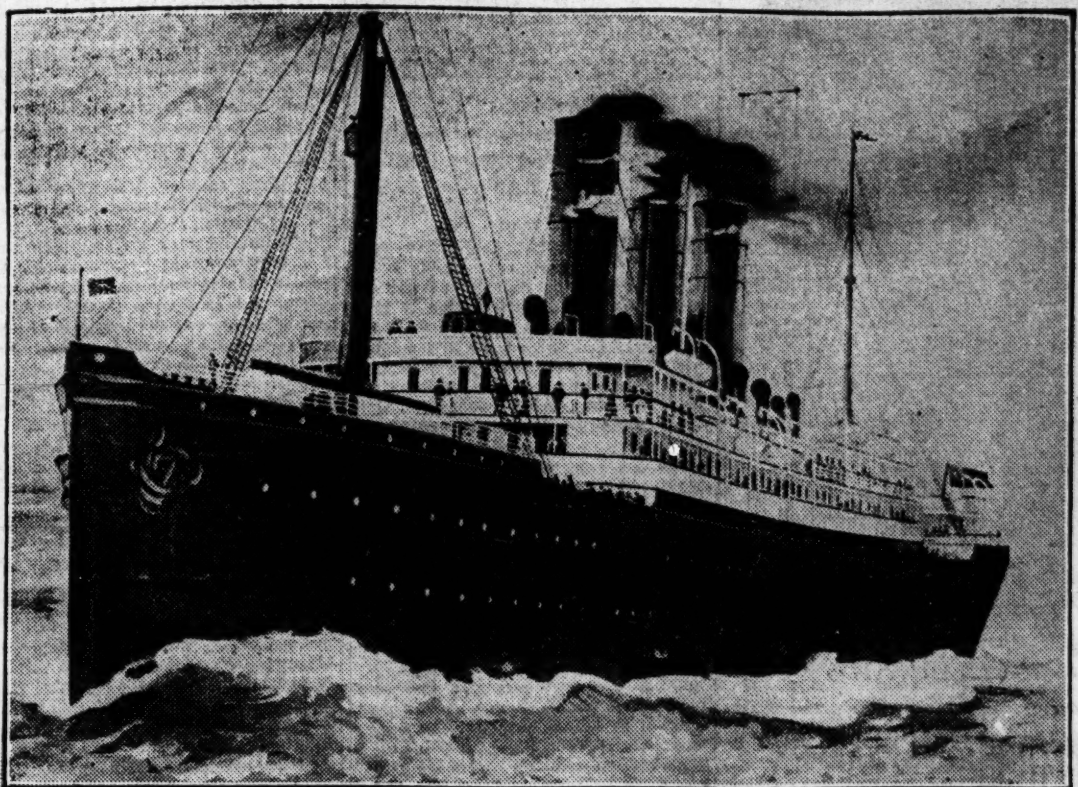
Smith did not mention the name of the star. He said producers could not stand extra taxation, and that taxing manufacturers or exhibitors would mean the burden ultimately would fall upon the producers.

Sustained Prestige
Yesterday, Wednesday, the Post-Dispatch kept up its remarkable record of beating 3 out of all 4 of its competitors combined. This happens five and six days out of 7, and is a customary acknowledgment by the St. Louis advertisers of the tremendous pulling-power of "St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper."

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British Passenger Ship Which Was Sunk by Submarine Off the Irish Coast



ANCHOR LINE STEAMER CALIFORNIA.

U-BOATS MEET GERMAN HOPES FIRST THREE DAYS

Maintain Average of Destruction Set in Berlin as Necessary to Succeed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Lloyd's report for the third day of Germany's new submarine campaign shows that the undersea boats are maintaining the average of destruction set by the Berlin naval experts as necessary to succeed. Their third day's reported losses total 27,285 tons, and the preceding two days totalled 56,800.

At such a rate, the destruction of 1,000,000 tons a month, which is the German aim, would seem about to be accomplished. German naval experts contend that such an average would cut England off from the world and end the war by her starvation.

It is realized here, however, that the British Government is not lacking in measures to keep the sea lanes open and that these will become apparent as the campaign progresses.

It is pointed out that while the world knows of the losses of the merchant ships it knows little if anything at all about the costs of the submarine flotilla.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the British steamship Holmside, 280 tons gross. The crew left the vessel in boats. The captain has been landed.

The sinking of the British steamship Dauntless of Newcastle is reported by Lloyd's. Six men of the crew of 23 have landed. Two of the crew died and the other four are in a hospital.

It was reported from Queenstown also that the British steamer Turino was sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed.

Lloyd's also reports the sinking of the British steamer Boye Castle, 245 tons gross, and the Swedish steamship Varig, 226 tons.

The Varig left Savannah Jan. 13 for Helsingborg.

A Paris dispatch says six men of the crew of the British vessel Dauntless were picked up after she was torpedoed by a German submarine, according to a Havas Agency announcement today.

Two members of the crew were killed, and the Captain seriously wounded.

62 Vessels Sunk in 5 Days of New U-Boat Warfare.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fifty-nine ships have been sunk up to this morning by German submarines or mines, according to a compilation made here from cable reports since the German blockade order took effect on Feb. 1.

Forty-nine vessels of 25,997 tonnage reported as lost yesterday and last night brings the total tonnage of the victims of the German navy up to 118,341.

Thirty-two, or more than half of this number, were British vessels; five carried the flag of other belligerent nations, one was an American and 21 were owned by other neutral countries.

The only American ship thus far lost in the submarine war zone is the Houatonic, owned by the Houstonian Steamship Co. She was sunk by a submarine off the Sicily Islands on Feb. 3.

The British liner California, 8622 tons, is the largest of the vessels thus far reported sunk. The list includes five small British fishing boats and four British trawlers, names of which were not given in the cable dispatches.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE IN EAST ST. LOUIS; 2 INJURED

Woman Traveler Cut and Engagedman Suffered Lacerations—Engine Tender Goes Down Bank.

An inbound Southern Railway passenger train collided with an outbound Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at 5 o'clock this morning in the Relay Depot yards, East St. Louis, near the east approach to Eads Bridge. The tender of the Baltimore & Ohio train was knocked down an embankment and Miss Florence Solenberger, 26 years old, of Okmulgee, Ok., a passenger on that train, was cut by flying glass.

Miss Solenberger was treated at St. Mary's Hospital and then went on her way. The engineer of the Southern train, E. W. Schoen of 4446 Louisiana avenue, St. Louis, also was taken to the hospital to be treated for slight lacerations. The cause of the wreck is said to have been that the Southern train entered a switch in disregard of a signal to stop.

STIFEL COMMENDS WORKS FOR STAND ON DIPLOMATIC BREAK
Telegrams to California Senator, Who Voted Against Indorsing President's Course.

Otto F. Stifel, brewer-politician, sent a telegram to Senator Works of California last evening, praising him for his speech in the Senate in opposition to the action of President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

Works, one of the five Senators who voted against the resolution upholding the President. Seventy-eight voted for it. Stifel, in his telegram, said:

"Granting that this country, our glorious nation of liberty, has more real respect for your type, possessed of the courage of their convictions, regardless of popular applause or a misguiding press, the misconstrued silence of the people indicates their approval of your conduct. I feel sure, instead of an approval of our administrative head."

He gave out the telegram for publication, but declined to comment on it, except to say that it was meant to express his approval of Works' speech.

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI TO GIVE UP HIS COMMAND

Vice Admiral di Revel: To Be Put in Charge of Italian Fleet.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The Duke of Abruzzi has requested that he be relieved of the command of the Italian fleet. He will be relieved by Vice Admiral Paolo Thaon di Revel, who will also assume the duty of chief of the general staff of the navy.

COLDER WEATHER ON WAY FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
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American Ambassador to Germany and His Wife, Still in Berlin



Ambassador and Mrs. JAMES W. GERARD

action was impossible under the existing circumstances.

Austria Contends That Next Move Is in Hands of President

VIENNA, via London, Feb. 7.—Government circles today are calmly awaiting the next move in the submarine controversy with Germany and Austria. A high official said to the Associated Press that all the moves were in the hands of President Wilson; that the Austrian-Hungarian Government was not seeking complications and would do nothing which would enable the President to go before the American people with the claim that he had been driven to radical action.

The Government's attitude appears to be calm determination to follow the policy announced. The desire to continue on good relations with the United States is universal on the part of the press and the public. This morning's Vienna newspapers again occupy themselves largely with President Wilson's action in severing relations with Germany. Personal attacks on the President are not indulged in, although the claim is made by many of the newspapers that President Wilson has finally unmasked himself and his Cabinet and that, contrary to being an ardent peace promoter, he is really a silent ally of the entente, and if Great Britain had ultimately faced defeat, would have rushed into the breach anyway.

All the newspapers express the hope that the semi-official French press are virtually the same as those of the Neue Freie Presse although they are more cautiously expressed, while the Neues Wiener Tagblatt goes a little beyond the French press in its utterances. The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung, an important Socialist newspaper expresses the same views as the Neues Wiener Tagblatt.

(Note.—The above dispatch obviously was written before news of the Senate approval of the break with Germany was received in Vienna.)

German Papers Predict Other Neutral Won't Follow U. S.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 8.—The morning newspapers continue to discuss the American problem, devoting their leading editorials generally to President Wilson's suggestion to neutrals to sever relations with Germany. For this they assert they see a complete failure.

As far as European small powers are concerned, the newspapers say that protests are expected from many, if not all of them; but it is predicted that none of these powers will push its protest to the point of rupturing diplomatic relations, while the entrance into the war by any of them, with what is termed the warning example of Rumania before its eyes, is regarded as excluded.

Among the newspapers taking this standpoint are the moderate Vorwarts, the Tagblatt and Germania, as well as the Chauvinistic Die Post. The military organ, the Krues Zeitung, expresses the opinion that one or two of the South American republics, notably Brazil, may follow President Wilson's lead.

The Tages Zeitung alone refers to the intimation that the American diplomats and members of the Belgian Relief Commission may remain in Belgium and expresses doubt as to the advisability of permitting this.

The tone of today's editorial comment is marked by the absence of any excitement or even much ill nature, though a number of the newspapers, even including journals moderate in character, charge President Wilson for what they term inconsistency between his Senate message on peace without victory and the evils of coalition and his present attitude of supporting one coalition, which, they say, is bent on the destruction of Germany, and endeavoring to form a second coalition of neutrals.

Uruguay Cabinet Considering New U-Boat Warfare

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 8.—President Viera and his Cabinet conferred today to consider the position to be taken by the Government regarding the new phase of the European conflict. The newspapers of Uruguay approve the stand of the United States.

BRAZIL TO TELL BERLIN SHE WILL PROTECT HERSELF

Will Hold Germany Responsible for Consequence of New Submarine Warfare.

CALLS BLOCKADE ILLEGAL

Protests Against Its Enforcement Also Expected From Peru and Chile.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 8.—Brazil's reply to the German note, to be made probably tomorrow, will declare in terms polite but firm, Brazil's intention to hold Germany responsible for consequences which may result from the new submarine warfare.

The reply expresses the desire of the Brazilian Government not to be compelled to break the amicable relations it always has maintained with Germany; a fact, however, which will not prevent Brazil from taking measures of protection, or from protesting against the menace to Brazilian commerce and navigation contained in the note of the Imperial Government concerning measures for the marine blockade.

Brazil bases its protest upon the following four fundamental principles:

1. The extension of an inadmissible blockade.

2. The unexpectedness of the communication, which gives only the short interval of five days before the putting into operation of submarine measures against any and all vessels, a fact which prevents Brazil from adopting measures with regard to several foreign ships now at sea or anchored in foreign ports.

3. The ignoring of all rules established by international law, and the principles set forth in solemn treaties and conventions, the signatories of which are Brazil and Germany herself.

4. Brazil's objection to the declaration that no country should dissent from Germany's purpose to employ all means to the conditions mentioned in her note.

The reply concludes by expressing Brazil's hope that Germany will take into consideration the fundamental principles of Brazil's protests, and Brazil's responsibility for the consequences which may come from making effective the threats against the navigation of nonbelligerent states.

It is reported on good authority that Peru and Chile will present protests to the German Government on measures of naval warfare.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT HAND

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, the Quinine that does not affect the hand is the only one that can be used by the sick and the weak. It is the only one that does not affect the hand. It is the only one that does not affect the hand.

RUMANIANS BEING DEPORTED

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Rumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to the Rumanian legation in Paris that Germany has begun to transport for internment in Germany all Rumanian males from 16 to 45 years of age, although the French, Russians, Italians and Portuguese protected by the Spanish legation are being left in the country.

This treatment, so the Germans say, reads the Rumanian, because Rumania gave up to Russia the Germans in its power and that these were transported to Siberia. It is absolutely false that Rumania has ever delivered German subjects to Russia.

Four Generations of Red Blood

Pepto-Mangan valuable as a blood-builder—For the thin-blooded of all ages and conditions.

At her knitting sits grandmother, radiating glowing youth and spirit. Only a red-blooded old lady can be. Mother is attending the weekly session of the women's literary club. The rich, red blood in her veins gives her the strength and stamina to cultivate pleasant tastes and to keep a good home and raise fine children.

Her children are certainly models of their kind. Red blood animates the cheeks and eyes of the pretty, sparkling daughter of seventeen. Red blood is also behind every skip and romp, every merry laugh of the two rosy kiddies playing in the yard. A family founded on red blood—and therefore prosperous, happy, untroubled by the dread specter of ill health.

Does the picture fit your family? Or are disease and misery always knocking at your door? If that's how it is, start today to root ill-health from the family blood. Remove rich, indigestible foods from the family table. Make the whole family keep out of doors. Form a family exercise club. And the instant any member shows signs of running down, put him or her on

Pepto-Mangan

"The Red Blood Builder"

Pepto-Mangan increases the number of the red blood cells and their power to carry life-giving oxygen from the lungs to every cell and tissue. A splendid general tonic and appetizer. It is easily digested and exceedingly pleasant to taste. Used steadily by the medical profession for over 25 years. Pepto-Mangan is sold only in the original bottle and sealed package shown here, bearing the name "Pepto-Mangan." Beware of imitations and counterfeit packages. For sale by all druggists.

12, BREITENBACH CO., New York

CODE MESSAGES BY GERARD SAID TO BE FORBIDDEN

Exchange Telegraph Dispatch Tells of Rumored Restriction Imposed in Berlin.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The German Government will require guarantees that there probably would be no leakage of information from the German legation at Copenhagen. All Americans in Germany, including those captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic and taken to Germany on the Tarrowdale, are said to have been detained as hostages.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen gives the same report regarding the detention of Americans in Germany, and says that Ambassador Gerard is not permitted to send telegrams in code.

Dispatches reporting that Germany is holding Ambassador Gerard and all Americans in Germany eclipsed all other news in the London evening papers today.

The general opinion here was that there probably would be no leakage of information from the German legation at Copenhagen. All Americans in Germany, including those captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic and taken to Germany on the Tarrowdale, are said to have been detained as hostages.

JOHN WESLEY DID HIS BEST TO SAVE ONE "POOR T. R."

But No One Knew What Became of This Man, Whose Great Danger Was Despair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—An editorial in the New York Evening Post says: "Great men surely did live before Agamemnon. And some of them made trouble for their contemporaries. A volume of the letters of John Wesley has just been published by the George H. Doran Company. In some correspondence with the United States, Wesley is alluded to as a 'poor T. R.' In one letter Wesley writes: 'I do not give up T. R. yet; he is not out of God's reach.' And a few weeks later the same confidence is expressed: 'Do not despair of T. R. He is not out of God's reach yet.' Again: 'I am sorry for poor T. R. It is certain God did lift him up, and I hoped that his besetting sin would no longer gain dominion over him. However, you must let me give him up. And he has much more need of comfort than of proof. His great danger is despair.'"

According to the editor of the letters, no one knows who this particular "T. R." was, or what became of him and his besetting sin.

SAYS ALLIES HAVE DECIDED TO END WAR NEXT SUMMER

British Labor Minister Announces Time Has Been Set for Finish of Conflict.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Addressing a meeting in London last night, John Hodge, Minister of Labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the Entente Allies the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of summer.

ATTRIBUTES WARS TO LUXURIES

Rear Admiral Flinke Says Simple Life Would Be Remedy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, speaking at a dinner of the National Association of Manufacturers of Medicinal Products here last night, declared that "the competitive pursuit of luxuries is the cause of all wars."

"If we lived the simple life," he said, "we would not need foreign commerce to supply us with luxuries, and not needing foreign commerce, we would not need a large navy, and we would not need to come into contact or conflict, commercially or otherwise, with any foreign nation. And all we would need to do would be to defend our own shores."

100 SQUIRTGUN CONFISCATED

Judge Tells Man Before Him He'll Use It to Keep Order in Court.

George Moffatt of the Aberdeen Hotel, Sixteenth and Market streets, on trial in police court today on the charge of disturbing the peace with a water pistol that looked like an automatic, with which he frightened the crew and passengers on a Market car, Tuesday night, and judge told him it was up to him to have a good time at small expense. The water pistol, he said, cost him 10 cents.

Judge Hogan confiscated the "weapon," saying he would use it to keep order in court, and fined Moffatt \$10, but stayed it on a promise of good behavior.

LECTURE ON STUDY OF BIBLE

A free lecture on "Learning Your Bible by Sight" will be given tomorrow evening at Central Y. M. C. A. by A. E. Futtner, author of the "Eye-organizing" system of study.

He has made a life work to prepare a method whereby a thorough knowledge of the contents of the Scriptures can be acquired in a minimum time. This is based upon visual instruction, in which extensive use is made of large maps and charts. His two children, Bernice and Eunice, both in their teens, are lecturing on their encyclopedic Bible learning.

MANY CATHOLICS IN SOUTH GERMANY OPPOSE U-BOAT WAR

Some Justify It on Basis That Nation Is About to Be Destroyed—Others Deny It Is Permissible.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the Roman Catholic Times of Amsterdam reports today the result of a series of conversations he has had with German ecclesiastics on how the sharpened German submarine war is reconcilable with Christian doctrine. The general opinion, he states, is that the measure is a necessity to which Germany was reluctantly forced by Great Britain's pitiless methods of warfare, but the view as to what steps are permissible and what are not is divided.

The majority, the correspondent reports, hold to the view of justification through necessity and think that the leaders of the nation judge that the destruction can be prevented by resorting to submarine warfare, then there can be no hesitation in performing the duty, however hard it may be.

On the other hand, the correspondent adds, many of the South German clergy regret and disapprove the latest German determination not to permit the use of the submarine as a means of achieving the end desired are not yet exhausted.

Hers-Oaken Candy Bargain, 512 Locust. Ass't 60c Milk Chocolate, 50c lb.

BILL FOR COMMANDEERING OF SHIPPING INTRODUCED

Administration Has Asked Congress to Hurry Passage of Measure Giving Wide Powers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Sweeping provisions for commandeering vessels and other shipping facilities in case of war or threatened war, embodied in a bill introduced in both Senate and House and backed by a request from the administration for immediate passage.

The President would be authorized, under the bill, to take over "in time of war or any proclaimed national emergency," any vessel owned by a citizen of the United States or by a corporation organized in the United States; any vessel belonging to the United States; any vessel registered under the American flag; any vessel purchased, leased or chartered by the Federal Shipping Board; or any other instrumentality of water commerce within the country, including docks, warehouses and other terminal facilities.

A provision is attached specifically prohibiting sale of American vessels to foreigners or their transfer to foreign flags in time of emergency. The bill was drawn after conference by Secretary McAdoo, Chairman Denham of the Shipping Board and members of Congress.

SOCIALISTS' PEACE MEETING

Prof. Schmidt of Cornell, Among Speakers Here Tomorrow Night.

A demonstration in behalf of peace, which Socialist leaders had planned to hold tomorrow night in a hall on Pine street, has been transferred to the Sheldon Memorial auditorium, 346 Washington boulevard. Percival Chubb, leader of the Ethical Society, which owns the building, is favorable to the demonstration, but will be out of the city.

Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell University, a speaker well known here, will address the meeting, and will William M. Brandt, secretary of the Socialist party here, and Gustavus Tuckerman.

SENATOR WANTS U. S. TO DEFINE U-BOAT STAND

McCumber Offers Resolution to Have Government Submit Proscriptions of Submarine Use.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, introduced a resolution today to have the Secretary of State, if compatible with public interest, submit to the Senate the Government's view of the limitations on the use of submarines demanded by the Government from Germany, as set forth in the diplomatic correspondence.

"I think it is not clear just what we hold the limitations of submarines to be in this war," said he. "As it was on this subject that we severed relations with Germany, we ought to know as accurately as possible, just what the Government deems to be an infringement of international law, to the end that we may avoid a conflict, if possible and that other nations may be put on their guard as to what we believe to be a gross abuse of these sub-sea craft."

The resolution was not discussed but may be called up tomorrow. It asks for the views of the Government on the limitation of the use of the submarine.

"As against belligerent merchant vessels carrying American goods not contraband of war."

"As against such vessels in respect to warning and safety of passengers and crew."

"In respect to the sinking of American vessels carrying contraband without notice, where the death of passengers or crew does not result."

"In respect to American vessels carrying mails to belligerent countries."

"In respect to any other acts of submarine warfare which this Government holds to be clearly against international law and cause for war, to the end that not only the American people, but also any belligerent nation may fully understand what acts of submarine warfare may involve this country in the present conflict."

"WILD HORSE" CASE SENTENCES

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 8.—Judge J. W. Woodruff, in the Federal Court yesterday, passed sentences upon four defendants in the Arizona "wild horse" case in which the Government charged misuse of the mails to defraud in sums aggregating \$1,000,000.

C. M. Thompson of Omaha was sentenced to one year and one day in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. His bond was fixed at \$10,000. C. A. Smith of Omaha was sentenced to three months in jail at Grand Island, Neb. His bond was fixed at \$500. As was B. F. Burwinkle of Des Moines. The latter paid his fine.

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STOPS BACKACHE: LUMBAGO; RUB IT

Rub away Pain, Soreness, Stiffness, Sciatica, with St. Jacobs Oil.

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.—ADV.

Mercantile Savers

Have you sent in your plan for the Book of One Hundred Successful Saving Plans

to be written by Mercantile Savers?

If you haven't—stop at the new account desk of the Mercantile Trust Co., 8th and Locust, and get a folder explaining the purpose of the book which you should help write. If you haven't a Mercantile account, open one today. You can then compete in this contest.

Five Hundred Dollars

Will be paid Mercantile Savers for their plans—each one of the 100 plans awarded a place in the book will be paid for.

Stop at the new account desk for the folder—write your plan and send it in immediately. Announcements of winning plans will be made in the newspapers Monday, April 2nd.

Palace Specialty Friday & Saturday

89c for \$1.50 Leather Bags and Purses

Being overstocked on Leather Bags and Strap Purses we will offer our entire line of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 numbers at 89c each. All new leathers and unusual bargains. Choice of any \$1.50 Bag or Purse in the house. 89c

Above Reductions for Friday and Saturday Only

We are showing a beautiful assortment of the newest styles in ear-drops from 50c to \$3.00 pair. Special values in bead necklaces; all the new colors, amber, coral, cherry red, topaz and black at 50c and 98c.

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Man shot by Woman Dies.
HAYS, Kan., Feb. 8.—Frederick Richardson, who was shot Monday night by

Lena Kinderknecht because she objected to his attentions to her sister, Mary, died late yesterday afternoon. His assailant has not yet been arrested.

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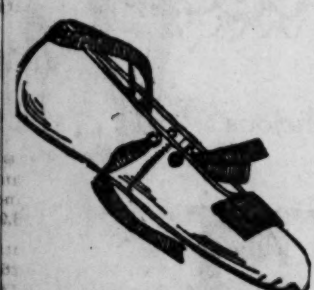
All remaining Winter Coats must go. It doesn't matter whether they formerly sold for \$20, \$25 or even \$35—tomorrow you can buy them for an almost unbelievably low price, \$14.50.

Velours—Silk Plushes—Broadcloths, Etc.
Come early—they surely won't last long.

25 Winter Suits, values to \$20.00.....	\$8.65	22 Winter Suits, values to \$45.00.....	\$12.75
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Choice of Any Winter
Serge or Silk Dress
Values to \$15
100 Dresses in all—
while they last..... **\$3.95**

Special Sale of
BALLET SLIPPERS



Black or White
Now greatly in demand for school and gymnasium use—all sizes for children and women—our regular \$1.50 grade, for Friday and Saturday only.
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White! Chamois! Gray! Fawn!
Nine and ten button styles, as illustrated; made of fine felt fabric that will give splendid service; all sizes; genuine \$1.50 values at
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CHILD WAS PEACE NOTE INFORMANT, WOMAN TESTIFIES

Member of Correspondent's
Family Named in Leak In-
quiry by Mrs. Visconti.

PRICE IS RECALLED

Correspondent Questioned Again
as to His Conversations With
President's Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The leak investigating committee questioned Mrs. Ruth Thomson Visconti today as to who gave her the information on which she reported to Thomas W. Lawson that Secretary Tumulty and others had profited in the stock market on advance information of President Wilson's peace note. She declined at first to answer in public on the grounds of "her constitutional rights."

Mrs. Visconti gave the name of her informant to the committee in confidence, writing it upon a piece of paper, but with the understanding that the committee may, if it deems advisable, later make the name public. She was then excused temporarily while W. W. Price, a correspondent who she told Lawson, acted as a go-between for Tumulty, was recalled to the stand.

Counsel Whipple questioned Price about his conversations with Secretary Tumulty from Dec. 18 to Dec. 20, "the peace note leak period."

"Did you at any time between Dec. 18 and Dec. 20, have any conversations with Secretary Tumulty on the matter of the President's peace note?" he asked.

"None at all," declared Price emphatically.

In answer to question by Counsel Whipple, Price testified that he never used any information he got from Secretary Tumulty to send to brokers and said he had repeatedly warned the houses to which he sent information that he was giving only his opinions.

Shows His Bank Books.

Price turned over his bank books to the committee to show he had made no profits and explained the entries. It came out in the executive session of the committee, and not in the record that the name Mrs. Visconti wrote on the paper was that of a child who repeated a remark made by one of Price's children.

Price said he had talked about the peace note to his family, but that the extent of his remark was to say that if he had had money to risk he would have made profits, but did not.

It was agreed to hold hearings in New York again next week. This was regarded as a victory for Republican members who opposed a Democratic plan looking to a nearly closing of the inquiry.

That Price might have an opportunity to go on record as to his correctness to the source of Mrs. Visconti's information, Whipple asked him this question:

"Have you any doubt that the charges brought forth by this committee were founded on some remark by a member of your family?"

"I now have suspicions of that," Price replied.

"Do you here connect," Whipple continued, "this information with some remark, chance of otherwise, that some member of your family made?"

"I think so."

The hearing by committee was continued today by committee members seeking further testimony from State Department employees who aided in the transmission of President Wilson's peace note.

There still was some doubt today whether the committee would, as suggested by some of the Democratic members, bring the inquiry to an end by Saturday.

Until it is proved beyond all doubt that the alleged leak originated with the two Washington newspaper men, J. Fred Emery and W. W. Price, who have admitted they sent out warning messages on the peace note, the Republicans say they will not agree to terminate the inquiry.

Republicans insist that someone "higher up" must have furnished the information in the first place.

MAN LURKS NEAR BIG LINERS

Prisoner Tells Police He Is a German Marine Fireman.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A man lurking in the shadows of the American line pier, where the steamships St. Louis, St. Paul and Lapland are berthed, was arrested today and said he was Joseph Lellar, 32 years of age, a German marine fireman formerly employed on the Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania, interned at Hoboken.

American officials lined up the entire crew of the steamships—several hundred in number—to give the man an opportunity to prove his claim that he spent last evening in company with some of the St. Louis' sailors. Every sailor denied he knew him and Lellar was taken to police headquarters on a charge of unlawful entry.

La Salle Friday Bargain
Butter Scotch Cream Dainties, Vanilla French Nougat, Chocolate Coconut Patties, 40c grade, 20c lb.

NEW BANK INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation for the New Market Bank of St. Louis were filed today in the Recorder of Deeds' office. The papers give the capital stock at \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares at a par value of \$100, fully paid.

The list of incorporators is as follows: T. S. Baskett, 250 shares; W. C. Anderson, Edward Bechers, Dr. Louis P. Butler, J. B. Cordy, Joseph Dickson, Jr., Nat W. Ewing, Dr. William P. Glendon, P. J. Hannan, J. A. Johansen, R. D. Kalme, E. J. Krause, Ignatius McMenamy, E. T. Nugent, Eugene F. Smith and Louis B. von Wiese, 50 shares each.

LANSING WANTS \$450,000 FOR BETTER PETROGRAD EMBASSY

Declares Official American Quarters There Are Shamed by Those of Other Countries.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Lansing has asked for the appropriation of \$450,000 for the purchase of Embassy property at Petrograd. The State Department already has informed the Foreign Affairs Committee that the American Embassy there is put to shame by those of other countries, and that the purchase of suitable quarters "would have a great effect upon our trade relations."

D. R. Francis of St. Louis is the Ambassador at Petrograd.

\$75,000 Fire at Cobden, Ill.

ANYA, Ill., Feb. 8.—The business portion of Cobden, Ill., just north of this city, was destroyed by fire last night. The opera house, several dwellings and

business houses were destroyed with a loss of \$75,000.

TO RELIEVE CATARRH- AL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength) and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—ADV.

BE CAREFUL IN USING SOAP ON YOUR HAIR

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unperfumed coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely grassless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and is easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

POSTCARD REFERENDUM ON WAR

Organization Against Militarism Conducting Vote.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The American Union Against Militarism headquarters here announces that it has undertaken a nation-wide postcard referendum on the question of whether the United States should go to war to uphold the rights of its citizens to go into the war zone.

\$6.00 DETROIT AND RETURN
February 9th and 10th, via WABASH, 200 N. Broadway and Union Station.

Seven Hurt in Salina Fire.
SALINA, Kan., Feb. 8.—Seven persons were injured, one seriously and property valued at about \$50,000 was destroyed by fire after an explosion here yesterday afternoon.

Buy New Candy Special Friday.
Assorted Chocolates, Nut Buttercups and Caramel-Mallow Bon Bons, 20c lb.

Cure that cold
—Do it today.

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

—ADV.



Five of the Sample Suits at \$16.95



Poirot Twill Suits!
Wool Jersey Suits!
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All the fashioned features destined to be correct for Spring are represented. In colors the popular NAVY predominates—still choice may be had from other wanted shades such as gold, tan, reseda, gray, Copen., green and black. Every Suit is silk lined—some in contrasting color, others with fanciful linings.

The Season's First Sale of Our Special Line of \$5 Hats

This assortment, as in former years stands ALONE in STYLE, WORK-MANSHIP and VALUE.



The Hats illustrated are included at \$5

Every NEW style feature is represented—the NEW shapes—the NEW trimmings, as well as the NEW colorings.

A Waist Sale of First Magnitude!

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Offering styles and qualities that forcibly demonstrate the value-giving supremacy of our Waist Department.



Crope de Chines and Volles in white, flesh, maize, chartruse, gold, peach and coral. "Kerchief gathered, plain and pointed frills—newest trimming effects..... **\$2.85**
Georgettes, Crope de Chines, French Volles, Satins **\$3.75**
Radium Lace—tailored, dressy and suit models—the prevailing collar, trimming and cuff effects..
Crope de Chines, Georgette Cropes and Volles—mainly white and flesh—frills—collars that can be worn both high and low. Odds and ends from our much higher priced lines..... **\$1.50**

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Grand Opera Tickets
Louis XIV, by Homer Moore.
Oleon, February 12, 14, 16, 18.
Also tickets for
Pageant of Fashion,
Moolah Temple, February 14 to 21.
(Public Service Bureau, Main Floor.)

Bakery Special
We offer Friday and Saturday in the Bakery
section. Milk Chocolate Layer Cakes—three
white layers with milk chocolate icing, topped
with chocolate marshmallows—at 38c
(Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Sample Corsets, \$1.00
A number of samples, also some discontinued
styles, in white and pink. Low and medium
bust. Included are some models for stout fig-
ures. All rustproof boned.
(Second Floor.)

Envelope Chemise at \$1.98
Jap satin, trimmed in lace and net. Some with
ribbed shoulders. In flesh and white. Sizes
36 to 44.
Envelope Chemise of batiste and nainsook,
hand-embroidered, lace and embroidery trim-
med, at \$1.00
(Second Floor.)

Friday Is The Day for "Bargains"

—and "Grand-Leader" Is the Place to Get Them as This Page-ful of Exceptional Offerings Will Emphatically Prove

Plush Coats

Have Reached Their Lowest Price
at **\$15.00**



THIS Friday bargain event
in the Coat Section is
worthy of particular emphasis.
It provides values in Plush
Coats that are out of the ordi-
nary.

These garments are
made of excellent
quality plush, nicely
tailored, and lined
with Sol satin.

When one considers that a
Plush Coat is always needed,
and gives several seasons of
good service, it is surely ad-
visable to buy when such a de-
cided saving can be effected.

(Third Floor.)

Striped Taffeta Silks,
Full 36 Inches Wide,
\$1.29

A silk buying opportunity for Friday that is, indeed, rare.
Fancy Taffetas, in newest checks, stripes and self-tone combi-
nations—more than forty different colors and patterns.
(Square 9 Main Floor and Second Floor.)

Extreme Reductions Prevail the Last Day of The Lace Sale

AS a fitting climax to the Semi-Annual Lace Sale, we have
selected various special items for Friday, the last day.
The opportunities that abound are many and should be taken
advantage of by both home sewers and the dressmaking
trade.

25% Off on Chiffons
Our entire stock of plain as
well as novelty and embroi-
dered chiffons, with the ex-
ception of Georgette crepe.

Matched Sets
10c, 15c and 19c Yard
Swiss, cambric and nainsook
embroidered edges and insertions
in matched sets, in graduated
widths, dainty designs, splendid
for trimming infants' wear and
undergarments.

Val Laces,
39c, 49c, 59c Doz. Yards
These popular trimming laces
in 12 yard bolts, various weaves
and meshes, in patterns that are
most desired, edges and inser-
tions.

All Black Laces 25% Off
Our complete stock of black
laces, without restrictions, is of-
fered for Friday, at this uniform
discount.

Hand Embroideries at 25% Off
You may choose tomorrow
from our complete stock of hand-
embroideries, and buy at a dis-
count of 25%.

Net Laces 20% Off
All net laces of various
kinds as well as Val and Cluny
Laces of every description, are
offered at a discount of 20%.

(Main Floor.)

What Woman Is Not Interested in Linen Bargains

—and such bargains as these with the present market
conditions regarding linens, are, to say the least, unusual.

Pattern Tablecloths, Special at \$4.50

Made of fine all-linen bleached satin damask, size 2x2½ yards.

Huck Towels
Very Special at 19c
Of heavy bleached huck, size
18x36 inches. Just one dozen to
a customer.

Barnsley Toweling
Special, Yard, 25c
Extra heavy, warranted all-
linen, fully bleached, with fast
colored borders.

**Hemstitched Table
Sets, \$6.90**
Just 30 in the lot. Each set
consists of one all-linen Hem-
stitched cloth, size 64x80 inches,
and one dozen Napkins to match.

(Second Floor.)

White Goods

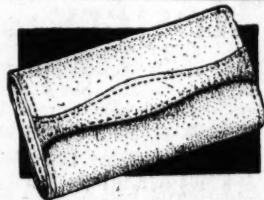
for Very Much Less

WHITE Marvel Linen—looks
and washes like linen—
the material for skirts, suits,
uniforms and boys' suits—ap-
proach, per yard, 15c

GENUINE Seminary Cloth—
45 inches wide, looks and
launders as well as linen, 10
yards to a customer—at Fri-
day's special price, yard, 25c

WHITE Washable Organdy—
sheer quality, 38 inches
wide, for waists, dresses, etc.—
special at, yard, 15c

DRESS VOILES—Fine qual-
ity, fancy printed Dress
Voiles, in all the new desirable
patterns; priced, per yard, 19c
(Second Floor.)



Strap Purses
at a Special Price
\$1.00

SAMPLES bought under-
price. Every one per-
fect, in the new Spring
colors such as red, brown,
gray, navy, green and purple.
In fancy high-grade
leathers, including beaver,
glazed Morocco, embossed,
frosted and arts and crafts.
Medium sizes, with plain,
gunmetal or fancy enamel
clasps and flowered or plain
colored linings. Choice, \$1
(Main Floor.)

Glove Bargains

**Imported Chamoisette
Gloves**—for children and
misses, in white, tan and
gray, pair, 50c

**Odd Lots of Women's Long
and Short Kid Gloves**; white;
just a small quantity; excellent
values at, pair, \$1.00
(Main Floor.)

Initial Turkish Bath Towels, 25c

THE remaining lot of a much
higher priced line of
Bleached Turkish Bath Tow-
els, 24x12-inch size heavy pile,
and with the following initials:
C. D. F. G. K. L. N. R. S. T. W.
Not in months, if ever, will
you get such Towels as these
at 25c
(Square 2—Main Floor.)

New Jersey Suits

For Sport and Service Wear

AN advance offering of these smart
Suits that should engage your
attention Friday.

Jersey is a fabric that lends itself
to almost any use, and also conforms
to lines becoming to any woman.

For the slender woman there are
Suits made in the plaited or gathered
effects, and for the larger woman
the plain tailored models are shown.

For motoring, country
club, golfing, traveling or
for general service, there is
nothing that you will find
more desirable in every
way than the Jersey Suit.

They come in all the new high col-
ors as well as white, the soft grays
and taupe. A particularly good
model is shown which comes in
Copenhagen, gold and green, at

\$19.75

Other Jersey Suits range in price
from \$24.75 and upward to \$89.75
(Third Floor.)



Noteworthy Values Friday in

New Trimmed Hats
at \$5 \$7 \$10

"Charming styles in trimmed Hats at
these moderate prices" is the message
from the Millinery Store for Friday.

There are some very beautiful cre-
ations in Straw Hats of China Split,
Shiny Lizere, Wenchow and Milan,
trimmed in chenille embroidery, hand-
made ornaments, beaded effects and in
Oriental ideas.

Banded Sport Hats, \$1.98 to \$4.98

The correct idea for street wear, in sailor
and mushroom shapes, of Split Lizere, Kanoki,
Milan and Body Hats, in black and sport colors.
(Third Floor.)

More Glad Tidings From the February Housewares Sale

Items of keen interest to every home manager, and affording unusual savings.

Teakettles, \$1.95
Heavy gauge
aluminum, No. 8
size, bail handle
and rigid wood handle.

Washboards, 39c
Family size, well made, several
styles—all with good zinc rubbing
surface.

Ironing Board and Stand, 95c
Strongly made, with smooth fin-
ish. Can be folded when not in
use.

**Aluminum
Saucepans, 98c**
Heavy gauge
aluminum, flared
style, 4-quart ca-
pacity.

Bath Stools, 95c
White enameled finish, with
rubber-tipped ends. Strongly made.

Bench Wringers, \$6.95
Combination Clothes Wringers
and Folding Wash Bench. Wringer
is ball-bearing, fitted with 3-year
guaranteed rubber rolls.

Electric Irons, \$1.95
Nickel-plated finish, 6½ lb. size.
Guaranteed. Complete with cord
and plug.

"Best Ever" Oil
For renewing old polish oil
mops, also for cleaning and
polishing woodwork and fur-
niture—special at 10c

Flour Bins, 73c
30-lb. capacity,
made of heavy tin
and neatly japan-
ned, with hinge
cover.

Bread Boxes, 59c
Of heavy tin,
neatly japan-
ned, with hinge
cover. Medium size.

**Aluminum
Percolators, \$1.39**
Heavy gauge
aluminum, fitted
with aluminum in-
set, 2-qt. size.

O-Cedar Mops, 59c
O-Cedar Polish Oil Mops, trian-
gular shape, that gets into the
corners.

Mop Wringers, \$1.19
A useful household
article. The bucket
is well made, and
mop wringer is at-
tached.

Laundry Benches, 98c
Strongly made, hold two tubs,
smooth finished wood.

**Berlin Sauce-
pans, 43c**
Royal Steel
Enamelware, 5-
quart capacity,
with cover.

**Aluminum
Percolators, \$1.39**
Heavy gauge
aluminum, fitted
with aluminum in-
set, 2-qt. size.

The Sale of Infants' Wear Features Friday Play Dresses and Rompers

AT the prices quoted, parents will find this an ideal oppor-
tunity for providing practical and serviceable garments
for playtime wear. The assortments afford
a pleasing selection, and the prices are ex-
tremely low.



Bloomer Dresses—Of Amoskeag cham-
bray, in blue, piped with white. Ages 2 to
6 years. Special, 98c

Colored Dresses—Of Chambray, in Em-
pire effect, trimmed in white. Sizes 2 to 6.
Special, 98c

Bloomer Dresses—Of solid colored cham-
bray, with white collar, cuffs and belt.
Smart styles, at \$1.50

Colored Dresses—In Peter Thompson
style, in solid blue color, with sailor collar,
emblem on sleeves, at \$1.98

Boys' Rompers—Of chambray, in dark
stripes. Sailor collar, beach style—also of
pink and blue striped ripplette. Sizes 2 to
8 years. Special at 59c

Sample Dresses ½ Off
Dainty little garments, of nainsook and
lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery.
Many different models, in both long and
short styles.
(Second Floor.)

Sale of Kuppenheimer Blue Serge Suits

AT **\$18.50**

TO buy these Suits is to make an investment
that will yield good returns. Every gar-
ment is made up to the Kuppenheimer stand-
ard, and are all-wool indigo-dye blue serge.

Young men will find the Beaufort, Wayne
and Derby models, which they know. Then there are the
Biltmore and Suffolk styles for more conservative
dressers. Suits are in heavy and medium weights, and
are suitable for Spring wear.

Young Men's Overcoats

AT **\$10.50**

These are offered in the Three-Day Outgo of Gar-
ments from our regular stocks, and include plain
back, belt-back and Chesterfield styles—all expertly
tailored from all-wool fancy Scotch mixtures, and are
values that are without peer this season.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



These Bargains in the Downstairs Stores

Gloves

WOMEN'S Cashmere Gloves,
colored, with fancy lining,
at pair, 15c
CHILDREN'S Kid Gloves,
fleece lined—also Mittens,
at per pair, 25c
MEN'S Kid Gloves, slightly
soiled or repaired, at
pair, 69c

Men's Wear

SWEATERS, part wool, with
shawl collar—navy blue. Also
gray, of fine soft cotton. Ea., 97c
MEN'S Merino Shirts or Drawers,
most all sizes. Also odd lots
of Yeager flat-fleece Shirts or
Drawers. Garment, 29c
MEN'S Union Suits, medium
light-weight cotton. Short
sleeves, ankle length, 49c
(Downstairs Store.)

Remnant Sale

REMNANTS of Outing Flannel,
heavy, soft-fleece, light col-
ored striped patterns, yard, 9c
REMNANTS of Gingham,
checked, striped and plaid
designs, yard, 10c
REMNANTS of Suitings, 36
inches wide, heavy weight,
dark colored plaids, yard, 7½c
REMNANTS of Amoskeag Flan-
nels, all-white fleeced Daisy
Flannels, yard, 10c
REMNANTS of Batiste Lawns,
fancy printed designs, new
styles, yard, 10c
REMNANTS of Tickings, fancy
blue-and-white woven striped
feather Tickings, yard, 25c
REMNANTS of Poplins and
Madras, printed Shirting
Striped Madras, 36 inches wide,
yard, 19c
REMNANTS of Damask, 58
inches wide, merized, 2,
2½ and 3 yard pieces, yard, 33c

30c Silk Special
Silkoline and challis
covered

Bed Comforts
White cotton filled, fancy
scroll stitched,
each **\$1.98**
(Downstairs Store.)

Final Reductions on All Remaining Women's Fall and Winter Apparel

THE last mark-downs of the season are now made on all
Women's Ready-to-Wear in the Downstairs Store, and
prices have been named on remaining stocks that insure their
prompt dispersal. Every remaining article is now marked at a
fraction of its former worth.

Women's and Misses' Winter Suits, \$3.98 and \$6.75

Warm Winter Coats
Of splendid materials, in the
popular shades and all sizes.
\$6.75 and \$9.75

Girls' Corduroy and Serge Dresses
All sizes from 6 to 14 years.
Now **\$1.98**

Underwear

WOMEN'S VESTS, low neck,
sleeveless, taped neck and
arms—of fine ribbed cotton, at 11c
WOMEN'S VESTS, low neck,
sleeveless style, taped, of fine
and Swiss ribbed lisle and cot-
ton, 18c
WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, low
neck, sleeveless, lace knees
(samples) at, garment, 23c

Hosiery

WOMEN'S FIBER SILK
STOCKINGS, double soles and
high-spliced heels—black, white,
pink, gray and champagne. Slightly
irregular—pair, 15c
WOMEN'S LILE STOCKINGS,
full fashioned, double soles—
black only—pair, 19c
CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED
STOCKINGS, white, rein-
forced heels and toes. Sizes to
9½. Slightly irregular—pair, 13c
MEN'S SOCKS, medium heavy
weight, reinforced heels and
toes. Black only. Slightly ir-
regular—pair, 7c

Cocoanut Bonbons, 13c Lb.

Fresh from our sure-pure
factory, and made from ground
cocoanut covered with cream
fondant. 2 lbs. for 25c
(Downstairs Store.)

Percale House Dresses

Choice, 25c
With minor imperfections. While
limited number last.

Silk Waists
At **\$1.39 and \$2.39**
Slightly soiled but otherwise in
good condition. Two lots.

Wash and Flannel Waists
Remarkable values. Some lace
and embroidery trimmed. Also
strictly tailored garments. All
sizes for women and misses.
At 25c and 50c

Sample Corsets, 39c

Low-bust, long-skirt models, with
steel boning, embroidery trimmed
each having two pairs of sup-
porters. All sizes.

Brassieres, 39c

Old lots of Delevoise Brassieres,
in hook-front style, reinforced and
trimmed with embroidery.

Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, of
double thread Sea Island cotton
yarn, overlocked edges, pair, 79c

Curtain Scrims, 10c Yard

Splendid quality, in white
and Arabian color, with fancy
border effects and woven
edge.



Embroideries 6c Yard

Swiss and cambric, in blind eye-
let floral and scroll designs. Both
Edges and Insertions—some in
graduating widths.
(Downstairs Store.)

Lace and Embroidery Remnants, 5c to 50c Lengths

Edges, Insertions, Bands,
Readings, Flouncings and Allovers,
in desirable lengths.
(Downstairs Store.)

Rugs

AXMINSTER Rugs, of extra
heavy grade, in Oriental and
floral designs, border-end and panel
effects. 6x12-ft. size, \$16.99
AXMINSTER Rugs, in Oriental
and allover designs. 4.6x6.6
size. Special, \$7.99
AXMINSTER Rug Lengths,
centers and borders, of fine
quality rugs. Lengths of 3½ to 4
yards, at yard, 85c

Linoleum Mats, 29c Each

Felt Linoleum, in a large selec-
tion of pretty patterns. One yard
square, each, 29c
FELT Linoleum, of extra heavy
quality, in hardwood, tile and
fancy patterns. Special, rd., 39c
(Downstairs Store.)

ELSTON SCOTT GETS LIFE TERM

Illinois Negro Had Been Sentenced to Death for Murder of Woman.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—After being reprieved ten times Elston Scott, a negro, sentenced to death for murdering his sister-in-law, has been granted a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment by Gov. Lowden. The commutation for Scott was recommended by Trial Judge William C. Butler, of Cairo, and State's Attorney William Schwartz of Jackson County.

Woman, 3 Children, Frozen to Death.
VAN ANDA, Mont., Feb. 8.—While endeavoring to reach home during Saturday's blizzard, Mrs. C. W. McConnell and three children were frozen to death. The bodies were recovered yesterday.

Splendid for Bad Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis

An Inexpensive Home-made Remedy—Gives Surest, Quickest Relief.

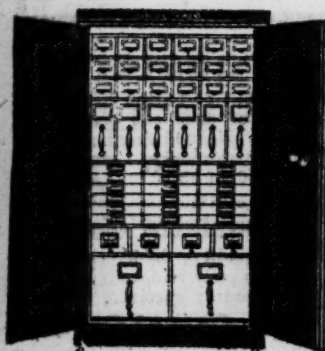
Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 14 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, combined with guaiaacoli and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Protection

from fires and prying eyes is secured by filing important papers, letters, contracts, records, in a Globe Steel Safe. Changeable interiors in sections provide any kind of filing device wanted. Call if you can—write or phone if you cannot call.

Globe-Wernicke
406-408 N. Broadway
Olive 1718 Central 339



No Red Tape

To open a savings account at Missouri's Oldest Bank, Step up to Window 14, pass your deposit through to the teller and say "Savings Account." He will give you a signature card to sign, then a pass book with the amount of your deposit duly entered—and that's all there is to it!

One Dollar, One Minute and No Red Tape open a Savings Account

BOATMEN'S BANK

BROADWAY AND OLIVE

Open Saturdays Till 7 P. M.

150

MANY AMERICANS OBTAIN PASSPORTS TO QUIT GERMANY

Others Will Remain Temporarily, With Papers to Establish Their Status.

BERLIN, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 8.—The breach of relations between the United States and Germany has revealed the fact that there are about 400 native or naturalized Americans in Berlin, a large majority of whom have applied to the United States embassy for passports or alterations permitting them to leave Germany for Switzerland or Scandinavia.

About one-fourth of the total are Americans temporarily in Germany on business or to study. The other three-fourths are either naturalized citizens or the children of such, who rushed to the embassy to get papers establishing their status after the departure of the American representatives.

The list of native Americans who have applied for permission to leave Germany at the earliest opportunity includes Edward and Fred Lawrence of Chicago; Mrs. Olga Manse, San Francisco; Alfred Dellmann, California; Miss Mary Ethel McAuley, Pittsburg; Miss Margery Winnewisser, Miss Blanche Slocum, Oak Park, Ill.; Arthur Henry Veneweyk, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. King, Chicago; Dr. Selmar Isaacson, San Francisco; Mrs. Blandin A. Beck and son, Tiffin, O.; Mrs. Harriet Pope, Chicago; John W. Fallows, New York; Arthur W. Babes and family; Mrs. Ella Lehman and three children, Cleveland; Dr. Jacques Brokowitz, Philadelphia; Dr. J. Henry Phillips, wife and children, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Mayer and three children, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Warren, Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. William Peck, Litchfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Devisen, Indiana; Joseph Turn, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Eusthis and mother, Mrs. Sawyer and sister, Meyer Max Lindemann, Philadelphia; Louis Lantz, New York; Oscar Pfug, Alabama; Carl S. Elliott, Philadelphia; Freeman Higgins, New York.

Those who plan to remain in neutral European countries are: Mr. and Mrs. Wallford Rigger, Alabama; Denmark; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcus of New York; Mrs. Amelia Decourey and Miss Geraldine Decourey of Seattle, in Bern; Charles M. Dyer of Cambridge, Mass.; in Stockholm, in Switzerland; Marks of New Orleans; in Switzerland.

The list of those who have announced their intention to remain in Germany for the time being includes Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Biden and I. Duttlinger, St. Louis; Miss Agnes Scheider, Shamskin, Pa.; Miss Sadie Walker and Miss Sarah McKee, Cleveland; Miss Marian Walker, Miss Frances McIntosh, Wisconsin; Mrs. C. Peer, Tennessee; Miss Margery Murphy and mother, Ohio; Miss Marian Meeker, Indiana; Miss Edna Goodale, Yonkers, N. Y.; Miss Anna Ingold, Chicago; Miss Viva Dillon, San Francisco; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Burke and Miss Neubauer, New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. Witzleben and daughter, Philadelphia; Mary Halliday, Los Angeles; Miss Clara Willenbacher and five sisters, Washington; Mrs. Mary Schneider and Miss Clara Schaefer, Albany; John Dudley, Washington; George S. Dorsey and family, Massachusetts; Dorothy Isenberg, Honolulu; Miss Elizabeth King, Baltimore; Mrs. David Welsh and daughter Irene, Providence, R. I.; Dr. L. E. Mayer, Alabama; Conrad Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Fischer and daughter, William R. Steinway, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Well, Dr. Oscar Krone, Louisiana; Durand, Philadelphia; Jacob J. Hertz, Ohio; Miss Helen Corane, Newark; Miss Meta Keister, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Osborne, Brooklyn; Raymond Gleetner, Washington; Charles Archibald, Jockey, who may go to Switzerland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feinger, New York; Miss Marnie Roberts, Mississippi; Leander Hoffmann, Chicago; Miss Margaret Werle, Cleveland; Miss Augusta Eischenhayer, Washington State; Fern Andrews, Illinois; Elsie Baker, Philadelphia.

Some correspondents to Go. The American newspaper correspondents are still lingering in Berlin, although the following applications have been made to depart on Ambassador Gerard's train: Carl W. Ackerman and family, Indiana; William C. Dreher and family, South Carolina; Oscar King Davis and family, New York; Philip M. Powers and wife, Boston; Raymond E. Swing, Chicago; — Mencken, Baltimore.

Other correspondents, including James O'Donnell Bennett, Chicago; S. B. Conger and Cyril Brown of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Oswald Schutte and sister of Chicago, plan to remain for the time being and leave later for Copenhagen and Switzerland.

Secretary Grew of the United States embassy has presented to the foreign office a long list of other Americans who have applied for permission to leave with Ambassador Gerard and whose applications have been approved by the Ambassador. The applications must, however, be passed upon by the German State Department.

All American Consuls-General and Consuls have been ordered by Washington to report to Vice Consul-General Harold B. Quorton, who is in charge at Berlin in the absence of Consul-General Julius G. Lay. Mr. Quorton has been ordered to Rotterdam, as has also Vice Consul Robert Lee Gray Jr. of Hanover. Vice Consul Riley at Warsaw goes to Stockholm. Vice Consul Eugene C. Harter at Brunswick to Copenhagen and Vice Consul Harold G. Waters at Berlin return to Washington.

Tanks and Oil Offered Government. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Ten tank steamers and 5,000,000 barrels of fuel oil were offered today to the Government "in case of war," by the Mexican Petroleum company through E. L. Doherty, its president, who also offered his private yacht.

La Vida Corsets, \$2.95

Made of pink and white coutil, for average and full figures; medium and low bust models; sizes 22 to 30. (Fourth Floor.)

Tickets on Sale Here for St. Louis Pageant of Fashion

at Moolah Temple February 14 to 21. (Post Office—Main Floor.)

Aprons and House Dresses



Don't Overlook This Opportunity—Cotton Fabrics Have Advanced in Price So Rapidly, These Prices Are Remarkable.

HOUSE DRESSES

House Dresses of percale and gingham; stripes, solid colors and checks; all colors; mostly sizes 36 and 38. Made to sell for \$1.50 **89c**

House Dresses: gathered back; large collar, cuffs and pocket of plain contrasting material; trimmed with a bias fold; checked gingham, blue, black, lavender or pink; sizes 36 to 46 **\$1.50**

House Dresses: front bias, sailor collar, lapels of embroidery, gathered back, detachable belt, pocket; striped gingham; colors blue, lavender or gray; sizes 36 to 46 **\$1.50**

House Dresses: gathered back, detachable belt, collar, front pocket and sleeves, trimmed with white pique; chambray material; blue or dark gray colors; sizes 36 to 46 **\$1.95**

House Dresses for stouts; gathered back; pocket, collar and lapels trimmed with blue and white or black and white striped materials; chambray material, in blue or dark gray; sizes 48 to 52 **\$1.95**

APRONS

Fitted Band Aprons of percale, in checks of blue and white, blue, lavender and pink **19c**

Bungalow Aprons; many different patterns to choose from **50c**

Aprons of light percale; button down side, elastic at waist; neck, side, front, pocket and sleeves trimmed with rick-rack **69c**

Aprons of chambray, in pink or blue; high waist, tie back style; piped with black and white; all sizes **69c**

Bungalow Aprons; light percales in small figures or stripes, piped in plain colors of pink and blue; all sizes **69c**

Two-piece Suits of light percale, black and white figures and stripes; belt, tabs down front and pockets, of plain pink or blue; all sizes **\$1.00**

House Dresses of gingham, blue, pink, lavender, black and white stripes; plaids and checks; collars of organdie, embroidery and pique; yoke and pocket; various styles; sizes 36 to 44 **\$1.00**

(Downstairs.)

Wash-Day Needs

Best quality of Ammonia in 5c bottles; pint size **5c**
Quart size **10c** | ½-gal. size **19c**

Gondola Floating Soap for 25c toilet and bath, 7 bars for **25c**

3 cans of Lighthouse 10c
Cleanser **10c**

Wire Clothesline; per 100 ft., former price 50c; reduced **39c**

Keystone Hemp Clothesline; former price 75c; reduced to **59c**

Split Willow Clothes 1.75
Hampers; round shape **\$1.75**

Good size all Willow Clothes Baskets; former price \$1.50; reduced to **\$1.29**

Clover Leaf Washboards; zinc surface; formerly priced 39c; reduced to **29c**

No. 8 Heavy Tin Wash Boilers; solid copper bottom; former price \$1.98; reduced to **\$1.39**

3-year guaranteed Wood Frame Wash Wringers; former price \$4.25; reduced to **\$3.69**

Combination Wringer and Bench; five-year guarantee **\$5.75**

Mound City Folding Ironing Boards; easy to operate **98c**

8-Arm Folding Clothes 25c
Dryer **25c**

No. 3 heavy galvanized iron Washtubs **84c**

Lisk's extra heavy galvanized iron Washtub, with wringer attachment; Size 1 **\$1.49** | Size 2 **\$1.59**
Size 3 **\$1.69**

Sweet Maple Clothes 5c
Pins, 2 dozen for **5c**

Clothes Props, 2 for **25c**

Strong Hold Wash 98c
Benches **98c**

Home Kissed Curtain Stretchers, stationary pins **95c**

20 Mule Team Borax Soap 25c
Chips, 2-lb. package **25c**

(Downstairs.)

Nugents

Black: Sateen Petticoats
Floral designs; regular size **\$1.00**

Excellent Quality Crepe Kimonos
Old rose, wistaria or Copenhagen; sizes 36 to 44 **\$1.00**

Friday—Remnant Day

Remnants Dress Goods and Challis

2½ to 6 yard lengths of 50s Wool Challis; neat dot, stripe or floral designs; light and dark colors; suitable for waists, dresses or kimonos **44c**

1½ to 5 yard lengths of \$1.00 and \$1.25 French and Storm Serge, Poplin, Granite and Taffeta; 42 to 50-in. wide; assortment of colors **69c**

2 to 5 yard lengths of \$1.25 to \$1.75 fine Wool Dress Goods—Epsom, French Serge, Poplin, Diagonals, Frunellas and Broadcloth; 46 to 50-in. wide; in the wanted shades **98c**

(Main Floor.)

Baby Needs

Children's Turkish 12c
Table Bibs **12c**

Infants' long or short Dresses; tucked, lace and embroidery trimmed yokes or Bishop style **59c**

Red Star Mill Hemmed Bird's-eye Diapers, 27x27-inch size; dozen **\$1.65**

(Fourth Floor.)

Remnants Wash Goods

3 to 5 yard lengths of 25c Poplin, mercerized silk finish; good assortment of plain colors; 27-in. wide **15c**

2 to 3 yard lengths of 25c Linen-finished Suiting; wide range of plain colors; a wanted weight and weave for skirts and dresses; 36 inches wide, at **15c**

2 to 4 yard lengths of 17c Percale, white grounds with blue and black and colored stripes 36-in. wide **12c**

5 to 9 yard lengths of 25c Shirting in various weaves; white grounds with printed colored stripes; 48-in. wide, at **15c**

10 to 15 yard lengths of 35c Printed Sport Ponies, white and blue grounds in rich colored designs; 35-in. wide, at **23c**

10 to 20 yard lengths of 21c Dress Gingham, light and dark colors, in plaids and stripes, 32-in. wide **15c**

2 to 9 yard lengths of 17c Chambray in plain colors, also plain colors with self-colored stripes; 48-in. wide, at **10c**

7 to 15 yard lengths of 25c Printed Sport Ponies, white and blue grounds in rich colored designs; 35-in. wide, at **19c**

2 to 9 yard lengths of 25c Cambric Shirting, white grounds in beautiful colored stripes; 36-in. wide, at **17c**

3 to 15 yard lengths of 35c Poplin in 8 wide range of plain shades; 36 inches wide **19c**

Second of 48c Madras, white grounds in jacquards and corded weaves; 32-in. wide, at **25c**

(Downstairs.)

Remnants Cretonnes and Curtains

Remnants of 19c to 35c Cretonne, Etamine, Madras, Door Laces, etc.; lengths 1 to 4 yards; yard **5c**

Door Laces; 36 and 45 in. wide; double thread weave; for long or short curtains, door panels and transoms. Former price 19c; reduced to **10c**

Sunfast Drapery Material; 36 inches wide; beautiful, plain borders and all-over designs, in all leading colors; suitable for curtains or overhangings; yard **65c**

Couch Covers in the new Bagdad stripe and well-blended Oriental colorings; regular length, 50 in. wide; each **\$1.75**

(Second Floor.)

Window Shades

25c Ea.
Made of splendid quality duplex opaque cloth, green on one side, white on the other; 36 in. wide; regular length; mounted on good automatic spring roller, with all attachments ready to hang.

(Second Floor.)

7800 Yards of Silks, Heretofore \$1 to \$3.98 a Yard

This vast accumulation is explained by our marvelous Silk Sale leaving us lengths from 1 up to 6 yards, embracing practically every weave of silk in the market—

Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Meteors, Failles, Gros de Londre, Charmeuse, Poplins, Shirtings, Etc.

This lot is assembled on four large tables—the length and price marked on each piece. The prices are so cheap that every piece will tell you a bargain story. In short, "Take them away!"

(Main Floor.)

We Mention Five Lots That Rugs Should Interest You Tomorrow

Royal Axminster Rugs, with extra bound edges; large variety of patterns; size 27x54 in., floral designs. Former price \$2.50 and \$3.00; reduced to **\$1.95**

Dormas Fiber Rugs; reversible; extra heavy quality; size 9x12 ft.; in the wanted blues, green and tan combination colorings **\$10.95**

Royal Axminster Rugs, in splendid serviceable Oriental colors; noted for wearing quality; size 8.3x10.6 **\$22.50**

Body Brussels Rugs; best grade made; neat small all-over patterns; size 9x12 ft. **\$25.75**

Extra large size Royal Axminster Rugs; excellent patterns and rich Oriental colors; size 11.3x12 **\$29.75**

(Third Floor.)

FRIDAY—A BUSY DAY

in the Men's Downstairs Store

A Sale of Suits and Overcoats of All Odds and Ends Taken From Our Third Floor Clothing Department After Inventory.

Suits and Overcoats that were marked \$11.90, but as they were all odds and ends, we gathered them together and transferred them to our Downstairs Store, and offer the entire lot at a price that will sell them out quickly. It will justify you to lay in a supply for future needs at this very low figure.

Sizes 33 to 44.



\$7.50

THE SUITS are in fancy chevots and worsteds, made in styles for the conservative dresser as well as for the young men, including pinch-backs.

THE OVERCOATS are of heavy-weight chevots, in fancy and plain effects—in pinch-backs for young men and conservative styles for men who want plainer models. Among the lot are many Ulsterette styles.

A good collection of styles and materials are to be found in both Suits and Overcoats. These are surely a good offering and should draw a great crowd to our Downstairs Clothing section tomorrow.

Here's a Pant Sale in Our Men's Downstairs Store

A purchase of union-made Trousers at a price conceals a bargain that enables us to sell them at this low price **\$2.00**

They are fancy striped worsteds, well tailored throughout; very serviceable for business and everyday wear; all sizes.

Friday's Sale

Serge Dresses

Dressy New Spring Models

Deliberately Underpriced



Charming new advanced Spring models, embracing all the new concepts, but suitable for immediate wear. Beautiful straight-line models, in correct silhouettes, developed also in Taffetas, Messalines, Crepes.

\$10.98

Nothing more beautiful—refreshingly different from the Winter styles. Smartest models, faithfully copied from beautiful Parisian originals. See the advance Spring style notes in these dresses.

No Charge for Alterations

Bedell

Washington Ave. and Seventh

Williams

Sixth and Franklin
"Our Location Saves You Money"
We Give Eagle Stamps

"Ladies' High Boots"
\$8 to \$10 VALUES

\$6.00

The very latest creations; all washable kid; covered and leather heels to match; 9-inch models.

WHITE KID PLUM KID
BROWN KID BURGUNDY KID
BROWN KID TWO-TONE
Ivory Top—Gray Kid—

"Ladies' 7 Boots"
8 AND 9-IN. MODELS

Leather and covered heels to match. A stylish Boot at a saving of \$2.00 per pair.

HAVANA BROWN—
Champagne Top.
ALL GRAY BUCK—
WHITE WASHABLE KID—

\$5.00

"Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boots"

These are exceptionally fine Shoes at a moderate price. 8 or 9 inch models, leather Louis heels.

PATENT LEATHER BUTTON,
Cloth Top.
PATENT LEATHER LACE—
Cloth Top.
DULL KID LACE—

\$3.00

"Low Heel Walking Boots"

FOR LADIES AND GROWING GIRLS

WHITE BUCK HAVANA BROWN

WHITE "REIGN CLOTH" TOP—
Tan Calf Vamp.

WHITE "REIGN CLOTH" TOP—
Patent Leather Vamp.

WHITE "REIGN CLOTH" TOP—
Vici Kid Vamp.

CHAMPAGNE CLOTH TOP—
Tan Calf Vamp.

PATENT LEATHER—
White Buck Top—
GUNMETAL CALF—
Ball Strap Pattern—
English Lace

\$4.50

\$4.00

\$3.50

\$2.65

Children's "Nature Shape" Shoes

Are designed to work with NATURE to develop a perfect and graceful foot. Narrow heel seat, correctly designed arch and roomy forepart prevents flat foot, corns or bunions.

Hand-sewed soles, patent or dull leather; button. Can be had only at this store.

Child's, 5 to 8, **\$2.00** Misses', 11½ to 2, **\$2.50**

Children's, 8½ to 11, **\$2.25** Growing Girls', 2½ to 6, **\$3.00**

"Ballet Slippers"

Growing Girls' and Misses'

Black kid, hand-turned soles.

(Tango Tie Effect.)

Sizes 11 to 6, **\$1.25**

\$1.25

Patent or gummetal

Child's, 3 to 8, **\$1.25**

Child's, 8½ to 11, **\$1.75**

Misses', 11½ to 2, **\$2.00**

Girls', 2½ to 6, **\$2.50**

"Child's Shoes"

Patent or gummetal

Child's, 3 to 8, **\$1.25**

Child's, 8½ to 11, **\$1.75**

Misses', 11½ to 2, **\$2.00**

Girls', 2½ to 6, **\$2.50**

\$1.25

"Elk Sole Shoes" For Men and Boys

The most durable light-weight work shoe for men and the best-wearing everyday shoe for boys manufactured. Made especially for us of soft "CHROME" leather uppers. Black only.

Men's sizes 8 to 11, **\$2.25**

Boys' sizes 1 to 6, **\$2.00**

Little Men's, 8 to 13½, **\$1.75**

SENATE APPROVES BREAK WITH BERLIN BY VOTE OF 78 TO 5

Two Democrats and Three Republicans Voted Against Stone Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate is on record today in support of President Wilson's course in severing diplomatic relations with Germany. Senator Stone's resolution approving the break with Germany was adopted by the Senate late yesterday, after an all-day debate, by a vote of 78 to 5. Two Democrats—Kirby of Arkansas and Vardaman of Mississippi—voted against the resolution, as did three Republicans—Gronna of North Dakota, Works of California and La Follette of Wisconsin.

In the five hours of debate the only active opposition to the resolution came from the five Senators who stood out against it when the roll was called. The ranking Republican leaders joined the Democrats in declaring their wholehearted support of the President.

Text of Resolution.
"Whereas the President has, for the reasons stated in his address delivered to Congress in joint session on Feb. 3, 1917, severed diplomatic relations with the Imperial German Government by the recall of the American Ambassador at Berlin and by handing his passports to the German Ambassador in Washington, and

"Whereas, notwithstanding this severance of diplomatic intercourse the President has expressed his desire to avoid conflict with the Imperial German Government, and

"Whereas, the President declared in this said address that if in his judgment an occasion should arise for further action in the premises on the part of the Government of the United States he would submit the matter to the Congress and ask the authority of Congress to use such measures as he might deem necessary for protection of American seamen and people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate that the Senate approves the action taken by the President as set forth in his address delivered before the joint session of Congress as stated above."

Stone speaks for Resolution. "I have presented the resolution," said Senator Stone, in bringing the matter before the Senate "because I think we should let the world know that we support the President of the United States whenever, acting within his constitutional power, he speaks authoritatively for the country. There are Senators who thought it would have been the better part of wisdom if the President had postponed the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, at least until Germany had committed some overt act offensive to this Government, and sufficiently aggravated to warrant a step so grave in possible consequences; but the President took a different view, with which great ability the strongly supported in his address before the joint session.

"I think it both wise and advisable for the Senate to say officially that it accepts and approves this action of the nation's chief magistrate."

Senator Kirby made his first address to the Senate, an impassioned declaration that he would not support the resolution.

"I regard it as a preliminary declaration of war," he said, "if the resolution shall be voted upon favorably today. I do not believe the time has come in the history of this country when we shall side with Germany or when we should commit ourselves by the adoption of this resolution to any policy that the President may hereafter pursue. Under the Constitution and the law, he has no power to declare war, but he has in fact the power to plunge the nation into war and to make it necessary for Congress to declare it, and he has almost done so."

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, led the discussion in favor of the resolution for the minority. He asserted that the President had taken grave action and that he felt it his duty to support him "to the utmost of my power." He also appealed to the Senate against division in the crisis as the best guaranty to preserve peace.

of courage or national prestige, or dignity. Reviewing the Lusitania case at length and branding it as a cruel and unjust wrong to our people and to the nation. Continued on Next Page.

Irwin's
509 Washington Av.

Received By Express—Ready for Friday
250 Brand-New Spring

Serge Dresses

Extraordinary Values Up to \$20, On Sale at

\$7.50 \$9.50 \$12.50

Serge Dresses are in high favor this season and will continue so for Spring wear after the coat is laid aside. Vogue even predicts that "the one-piece dress will be the leading mode for Spring." Our New York buyer was fortunate in securing a lot of these splendid Dresses greatly under price. They go on sale Friday at remarkably low prices.



The Styles—
Are all new, long lines in tuck or stove pipe plaits with deep yokes and belts, also semi-fitted models. Four are illustrated.

The Materials—
Are fine all-wool French serge, not the waxy kind but soft and serviceable, mostly in navy blue and black.

The Trimmings—
Consist of gold thread stitching, colored silk embroidery, buttons and deep or sailor collars or white satin or serge, each adding its distinctive touch. A full range of sizes at \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.50.



Lingerie and Voile

Waists

Another special shipment received for tomorrow's selling. No wonder we can scarcely keep up to the demand for these remarkable Waists (two models are illustrated). They were made to be sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale Friday at **\$1.00**.

There are Waists lace trimmed, embroidered, medallion trimmed and tailored effects. Included are the new large collars and choice features in new cuff designs. They are all exclusive styles.

New Spring Suits

The new fashions are already here in interesting variety. Beautiful, artistic garments, with that refinement, distinction and moderate price that has made this store the choice of discriminating women.

Exquisite Spring-like fabrics in tempting variety—newness is shown in colorings, as wood brown, apple green, turquoise, beige, pearl gray and Spring blues, as well as the staple blue and black.

\$15.75 \$17.50 \$19.75 and Up

Clearance of Winter Coats & Furs

Every garment ruthlessly sacrificed in price. Coats and Furs now at less than cost to manufacture. Numerous and choice selections to be had.

Winter Coats That Formerly Sold Up to \$35

\$4.95, \$10.95, \$14.95, \$18.50, \$21.50

Furs as low as \$1.95.

FRANKLIN BANK

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TEMPORARY QUARTERS

Fourth and St. Charles

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
15c to 25c Cards of Buttons
Of all styles; 2 to 24 on card.
9c
10c

Big Reductions in Linens

25c Table Linen
36-inch bleached table damask; 12 remnant; per yard.
15c

15c Bleached Muslin
36 inches wide; remnant lengths; special, per yard.
8 3/4c

18c Bleached Cambric
Yard wide; remnant; per yard.
11 1/2c

30c Bleached Table Linen
50 inches wide; remnant; per yard.
22c

59c Bleached Table Linen
61 inches wide; mercerized; special, yd.
39c

85c Bleached Table Linen
72 inches wide; mercerized; special, yd.
49c

\$1.00 Bleached Sheets
Seamless, 81x90, seconds; special.
69c

10c Bleached Napkins
Hemmed, mercerized, each at.
5c

75c Battenberg Scarfs
Battenberg Dresser Scarfs; 18x45; at.
39c

15c Unbleached Bath Towels
Unbleached Towels; not hemmed.
9c

7 1/2c Bleached Toweling
Bleached crash; remnant; per yard.
43c

25c 45-Inch Longcloth
45 inches wide; very fine; special, yard.
14c

10c Sheetting
Unbleached, 40 inches wide; this lot in remnant up to yards; per yard.
7 1/2c

89c Sheets
Bleached hemmed Sheets, double bed size, slightly imperfect, Friday.
59c

Women's and Misses' New Spring Dresses

\$6.98 and \$7.98

Smart high-grade Dresses; every one a brand-new creation, fashioned of taffeta silk and wool serge, with Georgette crepe collar and cuffs and fancy stitching to harmonize. They come in a vast variety of models and colors; all regular sizes. Special for Friday's selling only, at these prices.

Men's \$2.00 Shirts
Beautiful new Spring shirts, soft cuff shirts in pretty stripes effects; \$2 val.
\$1.19

Men's \$1 Shirts
Fast color percale; laundered cuffs; all sizes; \$1.00 value; 3 for \$2.
69c

Blue Chambray Shirts
Made of Amesbury chambray, with-out collar; sizes 14 to 19, 1/2 val.
49c

Union Suits
Men's \$1.19 Union Suits; ribbed, closed crotch.
79c

Women's Vests
Samples and mill run sleeveless vests at.
9c

Child's Hose
1000 pairs of one grade Hosiery; sizes 6 to 12, 1/2 val.
12 1/2c

Wash Goods

15c Outing Flannelette
extra heavy (in Basement).
8 1/2c

10c Cotton Challies—warmer than flannel.
7 1/2c

9c Blue Chevrot, Gingham, remnant.
5 1/2c

19c Gingham
25c Jap Silk
25c Suitings
In Basement. **15c**

Satin Hats
New Satin Hats, All New Styles.
\$1.00

This lot of Hats in shades of Sables, Turbans, High Pilgrim Crowns; black and colors; special for Friday at **\$1.00**.

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.95

Good Shoes at Less Than Factory Cost

Hundreds of pairs of women's fine grade Shoes; in patent and dull leathers; all styles and all sizes. See these before buying elsewhere.

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00
Low Shoes in patent and dull leathers. Pump, strap and Mary Jane styles; sizes 2½ to 8; special Friday, per pair, at **\$1.00**.

\$1.95

Home Needs

5c Toilet Paper; good quality; 8 for **25c**

30c Split Clothes Baskets; extra strong **21c**

\$1.45 Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolators; 7-cup size **98c**

\$2.75 Clothes Wringer
1—80 Gal. Wash tub; both for **\$2.49**

Tapestries at 1/2 Price
1000 yards best quality silk finish tapestries, Repps and Armour Cloths; colors green, blue, brown, tan and old rose, suitable for portieres, couch covers, furniture covering and draperies, 50 inches wide, in lengths 2 to 10 yards; values \$1 to \$3 a yard; on sale Friday, yard, at **98c, 75c, 50c, 25c**

Wall Paper Bargains

All white blank papers must go; values up to 12 1/2c roll; large lot of patterns to select from; sold with borders to match; per roll, 4 1/2c.

Varnish Gold Paper
Values up to 18c roll; our price for Friday and Saturday, while several patterns last, sold with borders to match, per roll **7 1/2c**

Boys' Tommy Tucker Suits

Made of serge and check plaids for boys 2½ to 6; special for Friday at **\$3.45 and \$2.95**

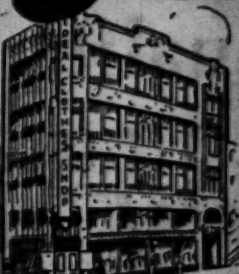
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the public's attention on your theaters by advertising your **PHOTO-PLAYS** in "St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper."

THE POST-DISPATCH

Guarantees a larger circulation in the city of St. Louis than all the morning or evening St. Louis newspapers combined.

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Good \$10 Cassin Strong and extra well made

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Broken sizes in white an

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A vast assortment of all

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Iron 69c

Special Friday Prices. C

10c Cattle Soap, 1 for 5

25c Lustrous Oil Compound

50c Red Cream Cough Syrup

50c Winsor's Cream Soap

10c Household Cream

25c Shaving Powder

10c Shaving Soap, 1 for

Memorial for Creation of New State.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—A memorial to Congress asking that a new State be created out of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho was introduced in the State Senate yesterday. Unusual attention is attracted to it because of the Idaho Legislature adopting a memorial asking Congress to form a separate State of the Panhandle, or northern part, of Idaho.

St. Agnes Sodality Euchre.
The St. Agnes Sodality will give a euchre, penuche and peanut party at Twelfth and Soudard streets Friday at 8 p. m.

ODD ADVENTURE OF THE GIFT CUFF LINKS

R. F. Hoffman Gets Belated Birthday Present as Result of Hospital Call.

Rudolph F. Hoffman, proprietor of a cafe at 316 North Fourth street, yesterday received as a belated birthday present a pair of gold cuff buttons which reached him as the result of an odd coincidence.

Hoffman's birthday was Jan. 25. Dr. Irwin J. Harris of 485 Fountain avenue on Jan. 24 handed the cuff buttons to a negro employee and instructed him to take them to Hoffman. The next night Hoffman had a birthday party at his restaurant and he noted that Dr. Harris was one of the few guests who didn't bring a present. Several days after the party the negro gave up his employment with Dr. Harris.

Last Sunday when fire destroyed two buildings near Broadway and Washington avenue, Dr. Harris was summoned to the city hospital to attend a fireman who had been injured. He was in a hospital elevator when stretcher bearers carried a negro whom he recognized as his former employee. The negro's leg was broken.

A policeman in the elevator said: "We chased him and he jumped off a second-story porch. We've got the goods on him, too. We found these cuff buttons in his pocket."

Dr. Harris examined the buttons. They were the ones he had intended as a birthday gift for Hoffman. The negro said he had forgotten to deliver the buttons to Hoffman and later was afraid to admit he still had them. When he saw policemen approaching he thought he was about to be arrested and he fled to a porch and jumped from it to escape arrest.

TALKS BY RADIO TELEPHONE FROM AN AIRPLANE TO LAND

Aviator Sends Messages Two Miles in Successful Test at Army School at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 7.—Radio-telephonic communication between an airplane in flight and a land receiving station was established at the North Island Army Aviation School here yesterday. This is believed to be the first time such a feat has been accomplished in this country.

The tests, held under the joint supervision of Capt. Clarence C. Culver and E. J. Simon, New York radio engineer, were declared to have been a distinct step in the development of aeronautical radio telephony.

Capt. Culver succeeded in transmitting verbal messages a distance of about two miles. His voice was heard clearly by Simon at the receiving room, the latter said.

The experiments will be continued daily and before the end of next week, according to Capt. Culver, he expects to encounter no difficulty in holding conversation with Simon while both are in airplanes many miles apart.

PROTECTION AGAINST BANK RUNS

Reserve Board to Prevent Danger From Foreigners' Withdrawals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Federal Reserve Board has taken steps to safeguard any member bank threatened by a run by foreign-born depositors and will aid any bank in the country whose stability is thus threatened.

In the case of member banks, it is said the board is prepared to discount virtually the bank's entire holdings of paper into currency. Non-member banks needing aid to meet such a run, it is understood, may receive it indirectly from the board through member banks.

FLETCHER TO DEPART SATURDAY

New Ambassador to Mexico Confers With President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Henry P. Fletcher, American Ambassador to Mexico, conferred with President Wilson today before leaving for his post. He expects to depart Saturday for Mexico. Official reports to the State Department have shown traffic conditions between Vera Cruz and Mexico City so uncertain that the Ambassador has decided not to attempt to reach the capital by water, but to go by rail via Tlaxcala. Rebels between the bank's entire holdings of paper into currency. Non-member banks needing aid to meet such a run, it is understood, may receive it indirectly from the board through member banks.

Bevo With Frankfurters.

Hurt by Gas Explosion.

An explosion of gas in the water outlet of a locomotive filling tank knocked George Wenderoth, 36 years old, of 7031 Michigan avenue, from his post at 12:30 o'clock this morning while he was filling the tank of an engine tender in the Iron Mountain yards near Robert avenue. Wenderoth had a lighted torch in his hand and the flame ignited the gas he was cut and bruised.

La Salle Friday Bazaar.
Butter Scotch Cream Dainties, Vanilla French Nugat, Chocolate Coconut Patties, 40c grade, 20c lb.

Get Reserve Corps Commission.
Frank Jonah, chief engineer of the Frisco Railroad received today from President Wilson a commission as Major in the Engineers' Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army. Maj. Jonah will be subject to call for service in the army in the event of hostilities with Germany. He is a native of Canada.

Busy Bee Candy Special Friday.
Assorted Chocolates, Nut Buttercups and Caramel-Mallow Bon Bons, 20c lb.

Boy Scouts to Repeat Oath Tonight.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At 8:15 tonight, according to official announcement, 200,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America, wherever they may be, will stand, salute and repeat the scout oath. Thus will begin anniversary week, during which clergymen in all parts of the country will devote a service to the scouts.



Store Hours—8 to 6.

Saturdays Until 9 p. m.

Big Shoe Sale

Starts tomorrow—promptly at 8 a. m. Brandt's semi-annual sales always mean a big saving to the people of St. Louis. Bringing genuine reductions on our own regular stock of quality shoes—every pair perfect. The thousands who have awaited this year's sale will realize savings beyond their expectations—as these few examples here will show:



Brandt's \$3 and \$3.25 Shoes at

Popular spat top models—cloth or kid tops—vamps of patent colt or dull leather. Every pair perfect. All sizes, reduced to..... **\$1.95**

All 50c Hosiery—Men's, Women's and Children's—reduced to..... **39c**

\$5 "Mule" Slippers..... **\$2.95**
In select black kid, also red or lavender satin.

\$5 Black Kid Boots..... **\$3.95**
Newest design, lace styles—full Louis leather heels.



\$4.50 "Queen Quality" Shoes at

As pictured and other new designs, in patent or dull leather—lace or button styles, over perfect fitting lasts, with Cuban or Louis leather heels. Reduced to..... **\$3.45**

All \$1.25 Hosiery for women—the famous Gordon make—reduced to..... **95c**

\$6 Tan Walking Boots..... **\$4.45**
New English Walking Boot of genuine Russia tan, reduced to.....

\$8 Queen Quality Boots..... **\$5.95**
Low or high heel models, black kid vamp, suede tops. Reduced to.....



\$5.50 and Up, Novelty Boots at

Black Kid With White Kid Top.
Black Kid With Dark Gray Top.
Black Kid With Gray Suede Top.
Patent Colt—White Buck Top.
Brown Kid With Ivory Kid Top.
Tan Kid With Brown Buck Top.
Russia Calf—White Buck Top.
Battleship Gray—Ivory Top..... **\$4.35**

This lot represents new Spring styles received less than a month ago—come in the Ripple pattern (as pictured), also new low heel models.

Spat Pumps In patent, dull or bronze kid—

snug-fitting design—reduced to..... **\$3.45**
\$2 White Spats—glove-fitting—reduced to..... **\$1.45**
\$2 Spats in canary, white, brown or gray, at..... **\$1.65**

Bring the Children—

Girls' School Shoes..... **\$1.65**
Patent with cloth tops or in all-gummetal—sizes 8½ to 11—reduced to.....
Boys' School Shoes..... **\$1.65**
Neat, long-wearing gummetal. In broad toe or dressy styles. Button or lace—sizes 9 to 13½.

Sizes 11½ to 2 and growing girls at \$1.95. Sizes 1 to 6 reduced to \$2.15.

Big Savings for Men—

Brandt's Special \$4 Shoes at



Flat last type (as pictured), in gummetal. Also button or lace models—broad toe and other styles in patent, tan or gummetal—all reduced to..... **\$2.95**

Men's \$4.50 Shoes Reduced to Tan calf, gummetal, vici kid, velour calf, etc., in a wide range of styles. **\$3.25**

\$5 and \$6 Bostonians at..... **\$3.95**
Choice of practically all leathers. In a "special type for every man."

\$6.50 and \$7 Bostonians at..... **\$4.45**
Including the popular "Ritz" model. English lace in tan, cordo, or black.

\$8.50 Bostonian Cordovan at..... **\$6.45**
The genuine—deep, dark rich Cordovan in the new Bostonian "boot" pattern.

\$9.50 French Shriners & Urner's Including the "Derby" in tan or black. Also other models in gummetal, vici kid, etc. **\$6.95**

\$11 French Shriners & Urner's Including a very new model of select cordovan—ask to see this boot. **\$8.45**

"Brandt Bargains are Real Bargains"

WE WILL PAY \$1.00 TO THE FIRST PERSON bringing to our notice any advertisement or misrepresentation in our advertisements, signs or price tags.

Garland's

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Specialized Suits of Individuality

At **\$25.00** **\$29.50** and **\$35.00**

Demonstrating Our Supremacy.

In presenting our Spring 1917 collection of Suits at these three popular prices, we have attained the highest note in creative style effort, and demonstrated our recognized ability in the selection of distinctive models, moderately priced.

Suits that show decided new features—Suits with that indescribable something, giving that much-sought touch of individuality which appeals to women who prefer styles that are different from those shown in the usual stores.



Other Suits in Great Variety, from \$39.50 to \$175.

SALE of Spring Suits

200 smart suits, just unpacked today. Suits intended to go in our \$19.95 and \$22.50 lines. Poplins, serges and gabardines, in the most popular and staple colors. All sizes to 44 bust, and instead of \$19.95 and \$22.50, the price Friday will be..... **\$14.95**

Final Clear-Away of Winter Coats

All remaining Winter Coats—only 173 altogether—the former prices were from \$12.98 to \$29.50. For Friday, and to make a clean-up of the entire lot, we've reduced them further and grouped them in four lots.

\$10 for Coats formerly to **\$29.50**
\$7.50 for Coats formerly to **\$18.50**

\$4.95 for Coats formerly to **\$16.50**
\$3.50 for Coats formerly to **\$12.98**

New Spring Skirts in Great Variety

White Broadcloth Skirts..... **\$10** and **\$15** Black Taffeta Skirts..... **\$4.98** to **\$19.95**
Jersey Sport Skirts..... **\$15** and **\$16.50** Novelty Cloth Skirts..... **\$2.98** to **\$29.50**

White wool gabardine Sport and Outing Skirts; special at..... **\$4.98**

Country Club and Pussy Willow Silk Skirts from..... **\$15** to **\$29.50**

Beautiful New Blouses

Very Attractively Priced Friday

at **\$4.95**

The newest materials and colors in the most exclusive styles are shown—Georgette crepe, handkerchief linen, French voile and novelty voile are the favored materials in the new high shades—colored stripes and white, decidedly new collar-sleeves and trimming effects are featured.

New Crepe de Chine Blouses

Advance styles in the popular shades are specially priced (3 styles pictured)..... **\$2.95**



Sale of Girls' Spring Coats and Dresses

1500 new Coats, 1200 new Washable Dresses purchased with a view of early Spring selling, grouped and priced to assure quick disposal.



The Coats

Made of all-wool serge, poplin, diagonal weaves, Point twill, sport goline, worsted checks, velour checks and gabardines. The colors include every desirable Spring shade and trimming, the "ever good" navy, Copen, green, gray, tan, black and white. The styles are too many to allow description, but range from the tailored model to the fancy sport garment, full flaring, group-pleated, box back, Norfolk, with belt pockets, some silk trimmed. There is a style to everyone's liking. Sizes are 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16; values to \$12.50, in two lots:

\$2.98 **\$5.00**
for Coats worth to \$5.00. for Coats worth to \$12.50.

The Dresses

—made of fast-colored chambrays and gingham. Plaids of every kind, and plain colors such as blue, green, pink, rose and brown—lace and button trimmed—combination and contrasting color models—the button-on skirt and Empire waist—a complete assortment of sizes and colors. Buy now for all Spring and Summer, the price is only..... **85c**

New Spring Skirts

for the Girl and Miss

Serge Skirts in navy, plaids and checks—new models—full pleated and flaring, with pockets and contrasting-color stitching—lengths from 16 inches to 34 inches—

\$1.98 **\$2.98** **\$3.98**
White and Navy Wash Skirts..... **\$1.00**

February Sale of Infants' and Children's Wearables

Infants' Long and Short Dresses; worth up to \$1.00; 49c special in this sale.
Infants' and Children's Fancy White Dresses; sizes up to 6 years; values to \$3.00; special in this sale..... **\$1.98**
Infants' Long and Short Dresses; worth up to \$2.00; 98c special in this sale.
Infants' and Children's Fancy White Dresses; sizes up to 6 years; values up to \$5.00; special in this sale..... **\$2.98**

Every one of these Dresses are made from the very best materials—fine nainsooks, lawns, voiles, trimmed in the very newest effects smoking, laces, ribbons, embroideries, and many are hand made.

Children's Wash Dresses

Sizes 2 to 6 years; of best materials and styles; regular \$1.50; special in this sale..... **85c**

Special Showing and Sale

INFANTS—CHILDREN'S—MISSES
Novelty Hats, Caps and Bonnets, up-to-the-minute styles, in straw and linings; prices from..... **50c** to **\$5.00**

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

35 Odd Women's Cloth Suits
Last season's styles—worth up to \$15—while they last, tomorrow at..... **\$1.50**



Hundreds and A Small

CHOICE OF ANY SUIT IN THE

No matter how high priced, those selling at \$17.50, \$29.75 in this sale tomorrow (nearly all sizes) at.....

A Tremendous

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SENSATIONAL Box Pleated

Serge, poplins and silks—some embroidered with colors—values to three hours Friday morning at.....

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Sell at \$1.00 to

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They come from a large lot in Chicago—they're a little guaranteed first-class in aspect. Amongst the group: soisette, lawn, striped, organdies, French crepes, all new Spring styles—buy in half-dozen lots, while

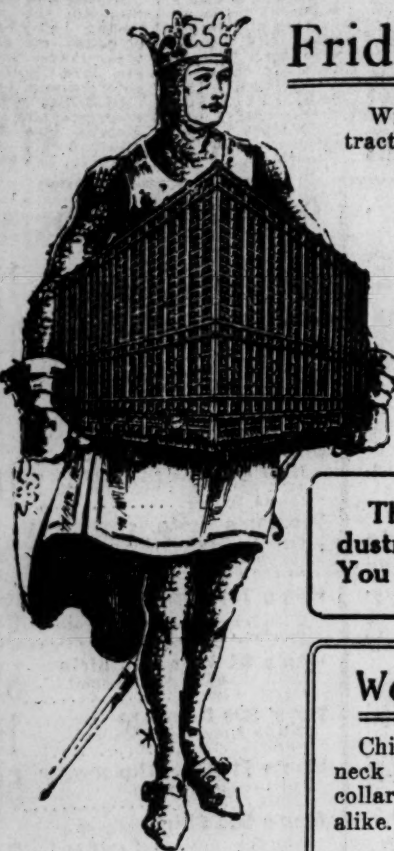
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NEW



Famous Barr Co's February Sales



Friday—the Day for You

Why? Because Friday brings a host of special attractions—all of them timely, all unusual.

Many of the best features are told in a few words, so don't overlook any of the items just because they happen to be briefly stated.

Another point: There are scores of odd lots, samples and other useful things that cannot find space in these daily announcements, but they will be indicated by special February Sale Tickets that will enable you to find them easily and quickly. So, remember to

Look for the Special Price Tickets

The Educational Film—"The Silk Industry"—tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. You are invited. Sixth Floor

Women's 50c to 75c Neckwear

Chiefly samples—consisting of collars, high-neck guimpes, broadcloth collars and organdie collar and cuff sets. All new—no two alike. Choose them 3 for \$1 or, each..... 35c Main Floor, Aisle 2

Women's 59c

"Surety" Silk

Stockings

Friday Special.. 29c

Black and white, boot silk styles—slightly irregular. Main Floor, Aisle 6

Val. Laces

Friday Special.. 34c

Always useful—especially when the price is so low. Friday, 34c a yard, or 12 yards for \$3.40. Main Floor, Aisle 4

Handbags

Friday Special.. 98c

Real leather, in crepe or plain grain, with linings of various colors. Made with nickel or covered frames and fitted with extra coin purse and mirror. Main Floor, Aisle 6

Cut Glass

\$4.00 Values.. \$2.50

12-in. Vases, beautiful floral patterns, cut on heavy lead potash blanks. Just 90¢ for Friday at \$2.50 each. Fifth Floor

Dinner Sets

\$15.00 Values.. \$10.95

Light, semi-porcelain ware—100 pieces in each set, including bread and butter plates and fast stand sauce boat. Nicely decorated. Fifth Floor

Shower Lights

\$5.00 Values.. \$2.95

Semi-indirect Showers, with bowl 12 inches deep, three chain lights and fancy canopy. Wired and ready to hang. Fifth Floor

Men's Socks

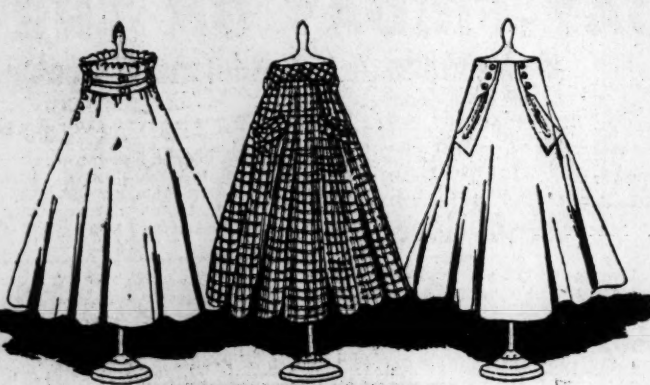
25c and 35c Kinds, 16c

Fiber silk, black, white and colors. Slightly irregular. Main Floor, Aisle 7

Men's Socks

6 for 79c

"Everwear" Socks. The regular 6 for \$2 quality—silk like in black and colors. Sold without coupons. Main Floor, Aisle 7



Less Than Half Price—Up to

\$5.98 Skirts—Many Styles

Just 100 in This \$2.55 Friday Lot at...

The variety consists of serge, basket cloth, worsted check and novelty materials—light in weight and mostly light colors. They are very desirable for early Spring wear, and, although there are not all sizes in every style, there is a good selection of sizes as a whole. Come early. Third Floor

A Quartet From the February

Furniture Sale

—indicating in a positive way that the big Furniture Sale is still flying the flag of readiness.

Davenette Suits

3-piece Suit, choice of oak, fumed or mahogany, finished with brown imitation leather; \$42 value at... \$29.95

\$57.50 Brass Bed

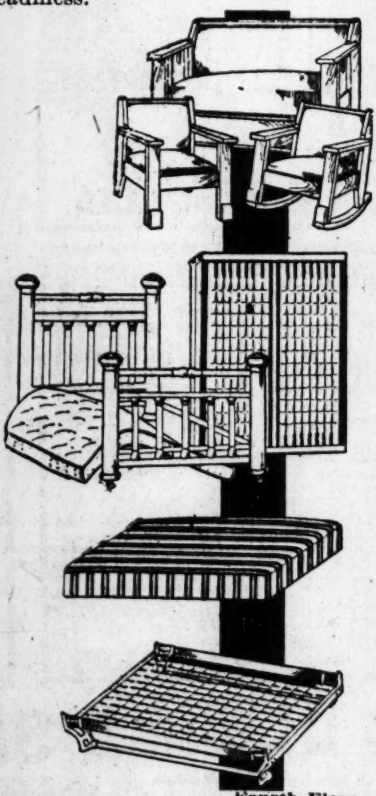
Outfits. Consisting of all Brass Bed, 3-inch outside posts; 45-lb. layer felt Mattress and guar. sag-proof spring.. \$42.50

\$22 Box Springs

For wood or iron beds; contains 96 coil springs, cotton felt top; heavy striped ticking; all sizes..... \$15

\$10.50 "Wit-Edge" Springs

Guaranteed sagproof, with upright side guards to keep mattress in place; gray enameled finish, all sizes.. \$7.65



Fourth Floor

\$32.50 Axminster Rugs, \$24.75

9x12 feet—perfectly woven—in many new patterns. A splendid Friday value. \$22.75 Extra Large Rugs—11.3x12 feet—closely woven Tapestry Brussels. Seamless. Special at \$17.50. Fourth Floor

Women's Silk Bodices

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Values \$1.98

Special Friday at \$1.98 Italian and Venetian silk, with a variety of beautifully trimmed yokes. Main Floor, Aisle 3

\$11.00

For the Season's Best \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats



Great days for the man who can look ahead—who can see farther than the immediate present; for he will find any number of serviceable Suits that will be just as good another season as they are today. Worsteds, cassimeres, chevots—blue serges even. Three-button conservative sack Suits—pinch-backs—double-breasted—everything.

And the Overcoats—all kinds—Chesterfields, ulsters, belt-backs and form-fitting models. Medium weights, too—plenty of them. Considering the rise in the price of woollens, Suits and Overcoats like these may never be offered again for \$11. It's a great chance. Second Floor

Spring Styles, Too—

Men's Stiff Hats

The \$3 \$1.65 Kinds,

Here's the story. There are 10 new styles of Eastman Derby Hats in this lot, and Eastman Hats sell for \$3 the country over. But—Eastman calls these "seconds," because there is a slight blemish somewhere on the hat—but you'd never find it if we didn't show it to you. Hence, these Spring Derbies, light in weight and self-conforming, will go tomorrow at \$1.65. Black only. A REAL opportunity! Main Floor, Aisle 8



Men's \$2 to \$4 Flannel Shirts

Heavy Weight—All Sizes—Samples and Broken Lines \$1.65

Choose from blue, light gray, Oxford, Army tan, olive and Scotch plaids. Firm in quality—coat style—flat or military collars. These Shirts are samples and broken lines from a well-known maker—that's why they're going at \$1.65.

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, 65c

Negligee style with laundered or soft cuffs. Made of good madras and percale in a variety of stripes and colors. Main Floor, Aisle 8

Ready for School BOYS' SUITS

The Usual \$3.88 \$5 Kinds,

Plaid chevots—medium dark colors—pinch-back coats and roomy trousers. Splendid for service—sizes 6 to 17. A very low price for thoroughly good Suits.

Boys' \$3.95 Overcoats, \$2.90

Warm chinchillas that button to the neck. Box or belted backs—flannel or worsted lining. Blue or gray. Sizes 2½ to 8. Splendid! Second Floor



Sample Scissors and Shears, 27c

Made of high-grade crucible steel—sizes 5 to 8—values up to \$1.00. No phone or mail orders.

\$1.90 Willow Clothes Baskets..... \$1.20
\$1.75 No. 9 Dutch Ovens, cast iron..... \$1.30
90c Red Star Polishing Mops..... 33c
\$1.25 Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, set..... 65c
\$4.90 Clothes Wringers, guaranteed..... \$3.75
95c Bread Boxes, with hinged covers..... 69c
Crystal White Laundry Soap—large cakes, 10 bars for 33c
(No Phone or Mail Orders on Soap.) Basement Gallery

ODD LACE CURTAINS

All kinds—many qualities—imported and domestic. Some are slightly soiled; others are clean and perfect.

Values from \$2 to \$17.50 at \$1.25 to \$8.75 a Pair Fourth Floor



One of New York's Best Makers Sends Us These

Sample Middy Blouses

And the Entire Lot, Including Sizes From 14 to 20, Will Be Offered in This Friday Sale at the Very Low Price of..... 79c

So very pretty—and so very serviceable. They are made of galatea cloth, in all the popular styles, including regulation, coat and sport models. Many novelties may be chosen, and there are large capes, collars and yokes, belts and pockets—with trimmings of braid and buttons. All have long sleeves, and you may choose them in rose, Copenhagen and navy combinations, and in solid Copenhagen blue. Any—\$1.79 each. Third Floor

All for the Tots—Smocked Dresses

Sizes 2 to 6 Years... \$2.79

Splendid values, these—made of chambrays, linens and crepes—in solid colors and combinations, with white waists. Some are hand-embroidered, others smocked. And you may choose from green, Copenhagen, tan and rose, in many dainty styles. Unusual at \$2.79. Hemmed Bird's-Eye Diapers, \$1.15 Doz. 18x36-in., good quality, in sealed packages.

Infants' Shirts, 29c

All wool and part wool, sizes to 2 years. Slight seconds. Third Floor

Good Value Here! Table Damask \$1.25 Yd.

Note carefully these details: It is pure linen, 70 inches wide, one of the best Irish makes, in spot and floral patterns. All for \$1.25 a yard—and linen going higher every day!

\$4.25 Tablecloths, \$3.50

22½ yards in size, all linen, fully bleached. Made with borders all around.

20c Toweling, 18c Yd.

17 inches wide, bleached, with red borders—and STRICTLY ALL LINEN.

85c Sheets, 60c

81x90-in., bleached, hemmed or hem-stitched. Slightly soiled—that's why they're 60c, instead of 85c. Fifth Floor

BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE

A Few of the Many Interesting Friday Opportunities

Serge Dresses, \$5.00

70 Dresses. Made of all-wool serge, in black, navy and other good colors. Originally priced to \$10. Sizes for women and misses. Basement Economy Store

Women's Bronze

Kid Boots

\$4.00 \$2.95

Values \$2.95

Lace Boots—Goodyear welt with leather Louis heels. Sizes 2 to 4. Very smart—exceptional value. Basement Economy Store

Scores of Things That Women Need



In One Big Friday Sale at

50c

Values From 98c to \$2

A wonderful opportunity here, for all of these things are thoroughly good—and always useful. The quantities are limited—so we cannot accept mail or phone orders, nor make exchanges. Here is a list of the assortments:

White Voile Waists
White Organdy Waists
Colored Madras Waists
Middy Blouses
Children's Sweaters
Teddy Bear Combinations
Emb. Flounce Petticoats
Creme de Chine Camisoles
Children's Kimonos
House Dresses
Bungalow Aprons
Black Petticoats
Gingham Petticoats
Flannelette Gowns
Extra-Size Drawers
Knit Petticoats
Silk Baby Caps
Misses' and Children's Bath Robes

Basement Economy Store

A Big Sale of Towels

Samples and slightly irregular kinds. All good—all at a big saving. No mail or phone orders.

Turkish Towels.....16c
Cotton Huck Towels.....5c
Large Huck Towels, made originally for several hotels.....15c

And about 50 dozen agents' sample Towels, many kinds to choose from, at a discount of ¼. Basement Economy Store

Boys' Overcoats

Reefers and Mackinaws—\$2.95 to \$4.00 Values

\$2.50

Chinchillas, Scotch Tweeds, Mackinaw Plaids, and many other kinds. Button-to-the-neck and convertible collars—belt and pin-back models. Strongly made—sizes 3 to 10 yrs. A splendid chance to buy your boy a good, warm, serviceable coat.



Basement Economy Store

Famous Barr Co

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. We Give Eagle Stamps and Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

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Discovered in Arizona
Rock carvings have been
discovered in the
Monterey area
Next Sunday's
Industrial and commercial
southwest are presented
patch West Column.

Paris Ovation to U. S. Amba
PARIS, Feb. 3.—When William
Sharp, the American Ambassador
Mrs. Sharp, entered the Opera
yesterday they were cheered

Semi-
Fashion
All of our new
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Player-Piano
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design, old style; action
condition. \$1.00 per
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CONOVER
good as new piano at
the price. \$1.00 per we
EVERETT
standard piano at a
low price. \$1.00 per
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KIMBALL
for practice. \$1.00 per
week.
ERARD GR
Full size, a fine make of
low price. \$1.00 per we
KURTZMAN
case, late style, good
condition.
Don't lose money by
Place you want to buy.
We know that those who
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to guarantee, you will not
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ASK ONE OF OUR

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Latest design and
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If you are satisfied,
New Stark Place, \$318
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Work of Pre-Aztec Artist
Discovered in Arizona
Rock carved pictures, believed to
have been made by ancestors of
Montezuma's followers. See
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Industrial and commercial opportunities of the
southwest are presented through the Post-Dis-
patch Want Columns.

Paris Ovation to U. S. Ambassador.
PARIS, Feb. 8.—When William Graves
Sharp, the American Ambassador, and
Mrs. Sharp, entered the Opera Comique
yesterday they were cheered with ex-

traordinary enthusiasm. There were
many cries of "Vive L'Amerique!" and
"Vive Les Etats Unis!" and the orches-
tra played the "Star Spangled Banner."
The audience standing.

Semi-Annual Sale OF Fashionable Footwear

All of our newest styles in Colored Kid Com-
binations, buckskin or custom finish Kid Boots
reduced 10% and 20%. Every pair the newest
style and very finest material that money will
buy. Absolutely no old styles in this lot—all
Spring goods. Come early.

All Low Shoes Reduced

A wide selection of Pumps in Patent Kid,
Dull Kid or White Canvas in \$4 and \$3.45
quality. Priced at.....

Gray Kid, White Kid, Black Kid, Patent Kid
or combinations in Spat Pumps, etc., \$4.45
of \$5, \$6, \$7 quality. Priced at.....

The price of leather is ever advancing and
will continue to advance for some time. You
will not be able to buy Pumps of this quality
later in the season at less than \$1.50 to \$3 ad-
vance.

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You Can Purchase This
PIANO on
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Per Week

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FREE NO MONEY DOWN

30 Days' Free Trial
\$1 PER WEEK

PIANO SALE

Three days of underselling of Pianos and Player-Pianos of the very highest
grade. Our entire building is jammed full of the greatest bargains that have
ever been offered at practically your own prices and terms. Some of these
Pianos taken in exchange for new Starck De Luxe Solos and Player-Pianos come
from the very best homes in the city, and in their present condition would be
a credit to your home. Our twice a week bargains are offered, if we
are not able to sell them at the exceedingly low prices and extremely liberal terms
we quite honestly allow of our very best bargains. If you do not find in the
list what you want call or write for complete list.

BEAUTIFUL ESTEY, superb
mahogany case, used only a
very short time. Taken in ex-
change on Starck \$65

STEINWAY beautiful
design, old style, action in perfect
condition. \$100 per week

CONOVER Oak case,
good as new piano, high grade
price. \$100 per week

EVERETT Mahogany,
standard piano at a ridiculously
low price. \$100 per week

KIMBALL (good bargain,
plenty good
for practice. \$100 per week

ERARD GRAND
full size, a fine make at a
low price. \$100 per week

KURTZMAN Mahog-
ny case, late style, good
condition. \$100 per week

Second-hand Piano, of well-
known make, guaranteed five
years. Fine for beginners.
\$100

KENMORE Mahogany,
for the money in St. Louis. Be-
lieve us see this. \$155

ESTEY Walnut case, beau-
tiful tone; good as
new. \$100 per week

BAUER Rosewood case;
guaranteed in good condi-
tion. \$100 per week

WHEELLOCK Mahog-
ny, beautiful carved case, and a great
bargain. \$100 per week

VOSE Rosewood case; good
tone and action; good
as a new piano at \$150

JEWEL Rosewood case;
action in good condition. \$150

ASK ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS—THERE ARE A DOZEN
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Latest design and finish, newly improved
player action; everything in best possible
condition; some used, others slightly ab-
worn. This week at \$485, \$420, \$380, \$350 and.....
Payments Less Than Rent
FREE—Player, Bench and 12 Rolls Music.

you need not hesitate to order
by mail. We will ship any
place in the United States on 30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL, and
if you are satisfied, pay for the Piano \$1 per week.

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A Bird Sanctuary
of 500 Square Miles

Where the wildest of fowls feed
from man's hand in

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Interested in birds or pets? See the Poultry, Bird
and Animal Page in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

KEPT NO BOOKS AND POCKET WAS CASH REGISTER

Suit and Cloak Merchant Testi-
fies He Could Not Read
or Write.

FRIEND SIGNED CHECKS

Bankrupt Says Troubles Caused
Headaches and Then He
Bought Drinks.

Abe Weiss, proprietor of the Reliable
Suit and Cloak Co., 1723 Franklin ave-
nue, who went into bankruptcy, Dec. 6,
with \$11,000 liabilities, testified before
Bankruptcy Referee Coles yesterday
that he could not read or write, kept
no books, never took stock, did not
place price marks on his goods and
never knew how much he owed.

His business, Weiss said, was buying
cloaks and suits from jobbers and then
carrying them about and selling them
to women. His store was maintained as
a place for remodeling, trimming and
altering the garments.

"I didn't need price marks," said
Weiss. "If waists cost me \$3 a dozen,
I sold them for 36 cents apiece. A cash
register I didn't want. I just kept the
money in my pocket."

Troubles Gave Him Headaches.
Weiss said he had troubles and his
troubles gave him headaches and when
he had headaches he went out and
bought drinks. Sometimes he spent 5
cents and sometimes \$60. He said he
could not tell what month came before
December.

As he could not write, he said, he had
his friend, P. Silberstein, make out his
checks for him. For this he would give
Silberstein a dime, a quarter, a half
dollar and sometimes, if feeling very
good, a dollar.

Silberstein testified that he suspected
Weiss was about to fail when he learned
Weiss was discounting his bills.

"That's always a bad sign when a
tellow does that," said Silberstein. "It
shows he's making his credit good so he
can go bankrupt."

Silberstein was one of the middlemen
through whom Weiss bought his goods.
He expressed doubt that all the checks
he wrote for Weiss had been forwarded
to Weiss' creditors.

At the afternoon session Silberstein
was asked if he had talked with any-
one about the case during the noon re-
cess.

"But It Wouldn't Be So,"
he replied, "but anybody might tell you
anything. I might tell you a cow is fly-
ing over the roof, but it wouldn't be so."

Silberstein was equally evasive in his
other answers. To many questions he
replied: "How should I know?" Once,
after a lawyer had put a question, he
said he did not understand "the logic of
such technicalities."

Asked what his business was, he re-
plied, "Dry goods."

"Any other business?" asked an at-
torney for the creditors.

"A student at Washington Universi-
ty," replied Silberstein.

"What course are you taking?"
"That's my business, but maybe some
day I would be a competitor of yours,"
responded Silberstein.

La Salle Friday Bargain
Butter Scotch Cream Danishes, Vanilla
French Nugat, Chocolate Coconut Pat-
ties, 40c grade, 30c lb.

WOMAN FOUND WITH BULLET
WOUND IN HEAD—MAN HELD

He Says She Fired at Him and He
Heard Another Shot While
Running Away.

Mrs. Theresa Schulte, 33 years old, of
1510 North Tenth street, is in the city
hospital with a bullet wound in her
head, and policemen are trying to learn
whether she shot herself. Pending the
inquiry, William J. Albers, 34, of 1700
North Fourteenth street, an iron work-
er, is held.

A woman who lived with Mrs. Schulte
said Albers was at the house when she
went away Tuesday evening. She said
she returned at 11 o'clock yesterday
morning, and found Mrs. Schulte uncon-
scious, and a revolver on the table. She
said she had previously seen a revolver
in Albers' possession. Albers said he
and Mrs. Schulte quarreled about 10
o'clock Tuesday night, and that she
fired the revolver at him. As he ran
away, he said, he heard a second shot,
but did not return.

Busy Bee Candy Special Friday.
Assorted Chocolates, Nut Buttercups
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R. H. DAVIS ESTATE SMALL

Novelist Left Property Valued
at \$56,155 to Wife and Daughter.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Richard Hard-
ing Davis, novelist, who died at Mount
Kisco last April, left an estate valued
at \$56,155, the report of the Surrogate
tax appraiser, filed with the Surrogate
at White Plains shows. Debts and the
expenses of the administration reduced
this to \$45,397.15.

The only real estate owned by the
novelist was Cross Roads Farm, his
country home, appraised at \$48,441.67.
The estate is inherited by the widow,
Mrs. Elizabeth G. M. Davis, and a
daughter, Hope Davis.

To Bar Cigarette Ads in Kansas.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.—The House
has passed a bill prohibiting the circu-
lation in Kansas of any newspapers con-
taining cigarette advertising. The bill is
a companion measure to the one pro-
hibiting the circulation of papers con-
taining liquor advertising.

Mrs. Penfield Closes Workshop.
VIENNA, via London, Feb. 7.—Mrs.
Frederic C. Penfield, wife of the Ameri-
can Ambassador, has closed the work-
shop, where, for 30 months, at her own
expense, were produced millions of
bandages and wound dressings, an ef-
fort to which the late Emperor Francis
Joseph gave his recognition by confer-
ring on Mrs. Penfield a high order.

\$100,000 for Chicago U. Medical School.
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—University of Chi-
cago Medical School has received a gift
of \$100,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Max Es-
stein, the latter a student at the uni-
versity. This brings the fund within
\$200,000 of the \$300,000 fixed as the sum
to be secured before the project was
begun.

Ships to Sail From Seattle to India.
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—The steam-
ship Amigean Maru has been char-
tered to sail in March direct from Ta-
coma to Bombay with 3,000,000 feet of
lumber, and the steamship Niels Nielsen
has been engaged to sail in May from
Seattle with 850 weight tons of steel
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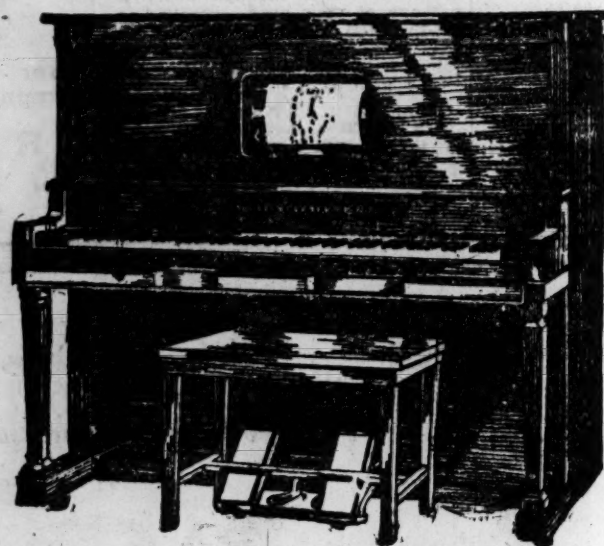
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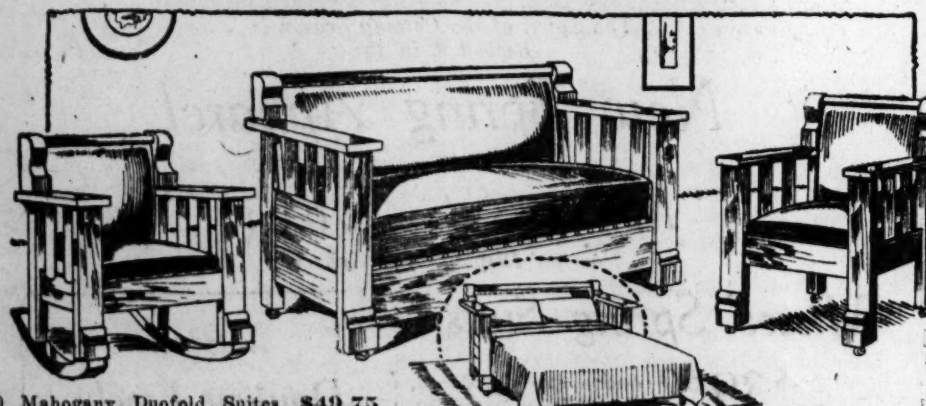
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Two Schooners Lost Near Key West.
KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 8.—Loss of two schooners in the recent heavy seas near here was reported yesterday. The British schooner Cumberland County, a new vessel of 419 tons, stranded on Southwest Reef and is thought to be a total loss. Her captain and crew were brought here. The American schooner Charlotte M. Miller of 248 tons is ashore on the quicksands near here. Her cargo of logwood is being brought here by wrecking tug.

GERMAN ALLIANCE BACKS UP BREAK WITH GERMANY

National Body Pledges Members' Service to the President in Case of War.

HEXAMER'S STATEMENT

Funds for German Red Cross and Widows and Orphans Would Be Used in America.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Resolutions endorsing the action of President Wilson in breaking relations with Germany and pledging its loyalty to the United States were adopted by the German-American National Alliance at a meeting which continued in session here until early today.

It was also decided, in case of hostilities, to form regiments of German-Americans and to turn over to the American Red Cross funds which the alliance has been collecting for German war relief.

The meeting was attended by delegates from 28 states, hastily called by Charles J. Hexamer, the president. The alliance is said to have a membership of 3,000,000.

Hexamer's Statement.
At the conclusion of the session today, Dr. Hexamer issued the following statement:

"The German-American National Alliance, representing 3,000,000 constituents, has passed a resolution backing up President Woodrow Wilson in handing passports to Ambassador Bernstorff and recalling Ambassador Jamne W. Gerard from Berlin.

"We have also adopted resolutions pledging our services to the Government of the United States in case of war. We will fight under the command of President Wilson as our commander in chief as loyally as German-Americans fought under Commander in Chief Abraham Lincoln in the Civil War for the preservation of the Union.

"We will organize German-American regiments and in case of a call for volunteers, we mean to show the American people with what readiness and patriotism we will answer a call to arms for the defense of the flag and the country.

Will Turn Over Funds.
"We have been collecting funds for the German Red Cross and for the German widows and orphans. In view of the present break of relations between the United States and Germany, we have resolved to deposit our monies received for these funds in bank. In case of war we will at once turn over all the monies we have raised for the German Red Cross and German widows and orphans to the American Red Cross and for the benefit of widows and orphans of our boys who have to give their lives to defend our country against Germany.

"Our delegates feel that we have been greatly misunderstood and unjustly criticized during the war, but if it comes to war with Germany, our actions will not be susceptible to any further misunderstanding, for we will back up our American Government with our lives and our means. If the present troubles can be settled without war and in a few months everything looks like peace we may determine again to send our funds for Red Cross and widows and orphans as we have been doing in the past."

Hexamer to Resign.
Dr. Hexamer, for 17 years head of the German-American Alliance, in an interview last night said he would resign the presidency of that organization as soon as peace is declared.

"I am getting old," said Dr. Hexamer, "and I can't stand the pace. Before the war began I was lauded universally for my Americanism. But since the war began it is different. The events of the past two years have been hard on me, harder than people know."

"I have been accused falsely. I have been attacked viciously. Abuse and vilification have been heaped upon me by people who themselves live in glass houses. If I had been half as active, even at that I have nothing on such distinguished Americans as James M. Beck, who has literally out-Northfielded Northfield."

Dr. Hexamer announced that he had abandoned his plan to start a nationwide campaign to have the voters of the United States decide by referendum the question of war between this Government and Germany.

"I am through with this proposition," Dr. Hexamer said at the Manufacturers' Club, where he lives. "I never intended to have the members of the Alliance agitate the plan. I thought and still believe that those who have to bear the burden of war should decide the question."

"But I want to make it clear that when I sent telegrams to my friends suggesting a vote upon a declaration of war, I was acting in a private capacity and not for the German-American Alliance or any other organization or individual."

\$4.00 TOLEDO AND RETURN
February 9th and 10th, via WABASH, 209 N. Broadway and Union Station.
Bomb at Amsterdam Stock Exchange, LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Amsterdam Handelsblad today announces that a powerful bomb loaded with nails and broken glass exploded on the steps of the Stock Exchange there at 11 o'clock last night. No damage was done and no casualties resulted, the newspaper reports.

Busy Bee Candy Special Friday. Assorted Chocolate Nut Buttercups and Caramel-Mallow Bon Bons, 25c lb.

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Great February Sale

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday throngs of buyers were in our store. They bought freely

The sale will be in full swing today and every other February business day. We, however, urge early buying.

Come today, if possible, but be sure to come as soon as you can.

Big money-saving opportunities will be here every day of the sale, but there are more of them for the early buyers.

Note our reductions for this sale

Furniture reduced 10% to 50%.
Oriental Rugs reduced 20% to 40%.
Rugs reduced 10% to 33 1/3%.
Carpets reduced 10% to 25%.
Wall Paper (in stock) reduced one-fourth.

Lace Curtain Reductions

Duchess and Irish Point Lace Curtains. Regular prices, a pair, \$4.00 to \$22.50, February Sale prices.....\$2.50 to \$15.00
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ORANGES Extra Large Florida; sound, sweet and juicy; special. Dozen, 30c

LEMONS—Fancy Calif., sound and very juicy. Special, per dozen, 15c

BAKON—Independent Special; dry pack; very fancy; sides weigh 4 to 5 pounds. Special, pound, 20c

SALSADE—Cereale, Armour's Star Brand. This sale, pound, 40c

SWISS CHEESE—Finest imported of Emmentaler type. This sale, pound, 75c

CHOCOLATE—Baker's Premium; bitter; 5-pound cakes; 24c value. 19c

COCOA—Hasty Lunch; fine quality. Special, 1/2 pound, 15c

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SALAD DRESSING—Durkee's. Special, in all sizes, per bottle, 9c, 24c

CHILI SAUCE—Borden's. Special, in all sizes, per bottle, 9c, 24c

MINOLLA—Regular 10c 2 for 15c

SOAP—Walker's Extra. Special, 4 cakes 15c

WASHING POWDER—Granada; 15c 4 pkgs., 15c

Pearl Oyster Crackers; pound, 15c

Red Easter Cakes; 15c value per cake. Quaker Oats; 10c pkgs., 9c or 3 for 25c

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Old Crow, Sherwood & Stewart Rye 89c

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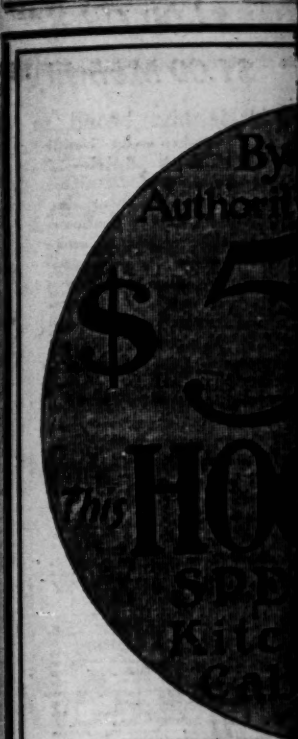
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Head's General Manager 35 Years Old.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—C. E. Johnston, 35 years old, chief engineer for the Kansas City Southern Railway,

has been appointed general manager of the road. The position is a new one, the work formerly having been divided among the different department heads.

SEE **NEWELL AND THE HAYNES AT THE SHOW**

COAL WEIGHT BILL CONSIDERED

Dealers Want to Issue Tickets Instead of the City.
Coal dealers last night asked the Aldermanic Public Safety Committee to approve a bill permitting a variation of 40 pounds from the true weight of a ton of coal to offset weather conditions and the issuance of tickets by dealers instead of by the city. They contended the present ordinance governing weights is defective and gives no protection to the public.
Comptroller Player opposed the passage of the new bill on the ground that the city should not allow dealers to print and issue their own scale tickets. Director of Public Safety Swingle advocated its passage.

'ARIZONA' ENJOYABLY PLAYED BY GUARDSMEN

Members of First Regiment Will Repeat Drama at the Odeon Tonight.

The champagne looked like beer, or something adjacent to beer, and the bugles were a bit off the key that they kept at Laredo. But the alkali dust on the troops' blue coats, in the First Regiment production of "Arizona" at the Odeon last night, looked real, and it was a real and sleekly beautiful horse that Tony, the Mexican, mounted for his quick getaway from the ranch.
The Odeon was filled downstairs, and most of the balcony seats were taken. Mayor Kiel, Adjutant-General Donnelly and former Gov. Major were in boxes. Tonight, at the second and last presentation of "Arizona," Gov. and Mrs. Gardner are expected.
Augustus Thomas' play went well, and Capt. A. R. Sauerwein played with spirit in the role of the self-sacrificing young Lieutenant which was handed to him by the assassination of Jack Barrymore. The assassination at the end of the third act was well handled, and made a stirring scene. Misses Viola Goeke and Valera Miller had the chief feminine roles, and showed good qualities of voice and acting. Capt. George O. Stewart had the villain's role, and Capt. Freen B. Nulsen played the part of the Mexican who punished him, and who studied to acquire a profane vocabulary.
Lieut. R. R. Reinhold was the little doctor whose trousers needed support. The role of the old Sergeant is a difficult one, since it is a serious part in dialect, and it is not surprising that Capt. Joseph Koch acted it rather stiffly. Maj. E. J. McMahon played with dignity the part of the Colonel who married a woman too young for him. There were 25 characters in all. The playing of the regimental band, led by J. M. Clure, was one of the most enjoyable things about the production.

Ibsen's Friday Bargain.
Milk Chocolate Divinity, Filled Jack Straw, Caramel Kisses, 25c pound.

SOCIETY

A PARTY of St. Louis girls is going on to Ithica, N. Y. for the Cornell "Prom." They are Misses July Collins, Marie Church, Lucille Woods, Eleanor Stanard and Blanche Turner.
They will leave here Tuesday for Chicago where they will join another party that will go from there in a special car.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cocke of 434 West Pine boulevard will give a luncheon Friday at the St. Louis Club in honor of M. A. de Lapradelle, who is coming to speak before the Alliance Francaise Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Bixby of Lindell boulevard and King's highway are among the St. Louisans at Winter Park, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Scudder of 15 Vandeventer place will depart Sunday for Armond, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Simmons of 46 Westmoreland place will depart this evening for Ormond, Fla. to join Mr. Simmons' father, E. C. Simmons who is already there.

The Sisterhood of Temple Israel will give a ball on the evening of Feb. 27 for the purpose of raising funds for work at their social center. It will be held at Arcadia and one of the events of interest will be a dance by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fuller, who will repeat their dance from the "Hawaiian Follies" given at the Columbian Club on New Year's eve.

Miss Cameron Turner of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. George I. Gunkel at Jefferson Barracks.

Last night was roller skating night at Jefferson Barracks, being an evening when the officers and ladies of the garrison have the uses of the big hall. Capt. and Mrs. Albert R. Dillingham gave a supper before the skating and Maj. Charles E. Rodier entertained the entire garrison afterward.
Col. and Mrs. E. C. Wood will give a dinner this evening at their quarters in honor of Col. C. Le Roy Irwin, commandant of the post, and Mrs. Irwin.

Busy Bee Candy Special Friday.
Assorted Chocolates, Nut Buttercups and Caramel-Mallow Bon Bons, 25c lb.

PAYNE TRACT PURCHASE IS UP

Principal Owner Asks Aldermanic Committee to Reach Decision.
Herman Laumeier, owner of 841 feet of the "Payne tract," fronting Magnolia avenue, east of King's highway, yesterday asked the Aldermanic Ways and Means Committee to decide whether \$120,000 should be appropriated for the purchase of the property. The original price for the Laumeier and other holdings was \$18,000, but Comptroller Player objected and the price was cut to \$120,000.
Laumeier said he intended to improve the property with apartments or a sanitarium unless the city acquired it shortly. The committee did not indicate what action it would enact.

\$6.00 DETROIT AND RETURN
February 9th and 10th, via WABASH.
300 N. Broadway and Union Station.

Truck and Ambulance Collision.
An automobile truck driven by Frank Coudy of 633 Oriole avenue, collided with an ambulance of the Mischel Undertaking Co., 2204 South Jefferson avenue, yesterday afternoon, and Coudy was injured. He was taken to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.

Head Stopped Up, Nose Congested.
There is valuable relief for you in Brom-Aspirin Tablets, 50c, at drug stores.

Big Savings Friday and Saturday at Lammert's

10TH & WASHINGTON

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Examples of the Bargains

- \$125 Cane Back Davenport, 74 in. long; solid mahogany; Charles II style, with loose cushion seat and three pillows; tapestry upholstered. \$62.50
- \$35 Spanish Leather Couch, "as is" \$25
- \$45 Figured Blue Velvet Rocker, loose cushions. \$35
- \$34 Chair to match. \$24
- \$18 Cretonne loose cushion Boudoir Rocker. \$11.50
- \$65 Library Table, Colonial mahogany, oval style. \$42
- \$10.50 French Gray Reed Rocker, upholstered in figured cretonne. \$7.50
- \$14 French Gray Reed Chair, figured cretonne upholstery. \$10

Just as big bargains as the first day of the sale—and just as many bargains, too, as articles sold have been replaced through our surplus warehouse stocks.

DISCOUNTS OF 10% TO 40% On Everything in Our Entire Stock



Graceful Wm. and Mary Suite \$99.00
American walnut; very stylish design. Made in a well-known factory, in the newest and most approved type of construction.
Dresser. \$42.00 Bed (full size). \$20.00
Chiffonier. \$31.00 Bed (twin size), ea. \$23.00
Toilet Table. \$23.00

Note These Reductions

- \$131 Jacobean Oak Charles II Dining Suite, buffet, china case, serving table and extension table. \$99
- \$62 Solid Mahogany Colonial Style China Case. \$39
- \$60 Brown Mahogany Buffet, Adam Style, 60 in. long. \$42
- \$25 set of 5 Golden Oak Dinners, Brown Spanish Leather slip seats. \$17
- \$39 Circassian Walnut Dresser, cane trimmed. \$29
- \$90 Period Style Genuine Mahogany Dresser. \$65
- \$77 Genuine Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Colonial style. \$48
- \$95 Square Tube Brass Bed, very handsome, full size. \$65

Only Two Days More!

THE prices of Hoosier Cabinets are fixed at the factory; are sold at standard prices the world over. This sale is held with the special permission of the makers. It is the first time that we, or any other store, have been able to offer a Hoosier Cabinet at a cut price. Under no circumstances can this special Hoosier Sale last longer than Saturday evening. The price then goes up five dollars. The terms of this cut-price Hoosier Sale are:

- 1.—Pay only \$1 when you order
- 2.—Pay the balance, only \$1 weekly.
- 3.—No interest—no extra fees.
- 4.—Your money all back if you are not delighted.
- 5.—Bona fide cut of \$5 in the price, but sale ends absolutely on Saturday evening.

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"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00
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W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.
The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the fashion centers of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.
For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers and 103 W. L. Douglas Stores in the large cities. If not convenient to call at W. L. Douglas store, ask your local dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, take no other make.
Write for booklet showing how to order shoes by W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 219 Speck Street, Brockton, Mass.
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None genuine unless W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom. **TAKENOSUBSTITUTE**
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Nujol For Constipation

Science Confirms the Lore of the Indians

Long before the coming of the white man, the Seneca Indians collected mineral oil from the surface of water in pits dug in the oil sands. A French missionary visited the Western Pennsylvania wilderness in 1627 and was told that the crude petroleum thus obtained was good for rheumatism and skin diseases. Used internally, the Indians declared, it killed a serpent that lived in the intestines and caused abdominal pains.

Today the twentieth century physician prescribes mineral oil as the safest, most rational treatment for constipation. Nujol is the modern version of the Indian specific. It is not a laxative or a purgative. Its action is to soften the intestinal contents and to make natural movements easy.
Nujol is bottled at the refinery and is sold only in pint bottles bearing the name Nujol and the imprint Standard Oil Company (New Jersey). Refuse substitutes—be sure you get the genuine. Write today for booklet "The Rational Treatment for Constipation."

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(Beauty Culture)
Two or three minutes use of a delatone paste will banish every bit of hair from your face, neck or arms. This paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. After the paste is removed, the skin should be washed to free it from the remaining delatone and it will be clear and glowing. You will not be disappointed with this treatment if you are sure to obtain real delatone from your druggist.
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The ORIGINAL Malted Milk
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Keep Horlick's Always on Hand
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Exposure is the most frequent cause of coughs, colds and grippe. The penetrating dampness starts the chill, the germ gets a foothold and sneezing, sniffing and coughing are the consequences.

When you notice that grippy, stuffed-up feeling take Dr. King's New Discovery and stop its progress. The pure balsams in this old reliable cough and cold remedy soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities cut the phlegm and kill the germ and the cold is quickly relieved. Have a bottle handy for grippe, croup and bronchial coughs. You'll like it. Your druggist has sold it for years.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

MAN HURRYING TO RETURN TO ILL WIFE KILLED IN AUTO

Livingston (Ill.) Resident's Neck Broken When Car Runs Into an Embankment.

Hastening to return to his ill wife, Jacob Lipsey, 33 years old, of Livingston, Ill., was killed last night when the automobile in which he was riding ran into an embankment on the Hillsboro road a mile east of Edwardsville. The driver of the car, T. S. Frouser of Livingston, failed to see a turn in the road on account of the darkness. He was severely cut and bruised, as was also Joseph Lokobach, another passenger.

They had gone to Collinsville to obtain clothes belonging to Mrs. Lipsey, who had been taken home from a tuberculosis colony at Collinsville. She was not told of her husband's death. Lipsey's neck was broken and his skull fractured.

Trade that camera for a shotgun through the Post-Dispatch Want Columns.

AGED BANKER AND WOMAN Suing Him. MEET JOYFULLY

Cunningham and Mrs. Taylor Embrace and Weep in Sheriff's Home at Carthage.

STILL LOVES HER, HE SAYS

Declares He Has Only Dollar or Two, and She Says She Has Brought Money for Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 8.—Thomas W. Cunningham, the 72-year-old millionaire banker, and Mrs. Tabitha Taylor, 71, who is suing him for divorce as his common-law wife following announcement of his secret marriage to a 30-year-old oetopath, embraced fondly and wept for joy when they met each other yesterday at Carthage, the county seat, where the banker is in custody pending a hearing to determine his sanity.

"Have you any money, Tom?" asked Mrs. Taylor.

"No, no," he replied, "Only a dollar or two."

"Well, I thought that would be the way I'd find you, so I brought you some."

"I won't need much, for they will have to feed me and I will not have many expenses," the banker replied.

Meeting at Sheriff's Home.

Their meeting took place at the home of Sheriff Oil Rogers at Carthage, where the banker will be held until the hearing in the Probate Court, Feb. 16, on petition of his friends for a guardian for him.

Mrs. Taylor took from his grips various soiled articles of wearing apparel and took them to her home to be cleaned.

"You still love me, don't you, honey?" she inquired when she started to depart.

"You bet I do," he said. "And I am certainly glad to get back to you."

The aged couple talked together for several hours and Mrs. Taylor will be permitted to visit him daily while he is in the Sheriff's custody.

Her action yesterday confirmed her attitude toward Cunningham as stated in an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter at Joplin, Jan. 27, when she tearfully said that she "would take Tom back, when the other woman tired of him, even if he only had a dime left."

Since Cunningham went away from her she has been praying daily for his return, and insisting that the "other woman" did not love him.

At their meeting yesterday Mrs. Taylor did not question Cunningham regarding his announcement of his marriage to Dr. Zoe A. Wilkins, a practicing oetopath of Kansas City, who was graduated 10 years ago from a Kirksville, Mo., school. Nor did she ask about his experiences in the last four months, since he left Joplin.

Had Not Seen Wife for Month.

However, Cunningham told her that he had not seen Mrs. Wilkins Cunningham for four weeks, although they were both in Chicago. She stayed at the Sherman Hotel while he, said, he lived in a small room at a rooming house, said to be on the outskirts of Chicago.

Cunningham's return to Jasper County ended a search of weeks for him that extended over many states. Transfers of his Jasper County property, valued at \$200,000, following the sale for \$300,000 of the Cunningham National Bank stock by his young bride, when he was not present, prompted Mayor Hugh McIndoe and Joplin business men to interest themselves in his case. It was known that his physical condition had not been of the best.

Consequently, guardian proceedings were instituted in the Probate Court by Constable Meade of Joplin, and after a warrant for Cunningham's custody was issued, the trial led to Chicago, where Cunningham whereabouts was discovered by former State Senator John Malang of Joplin, an old associate of the banker.

Taken in Custody at Kansas City.

For some reason, some explain, Cunningham boarded a train in Chicago for Kansas City. One of the two men who accompanied him was said to be E. C. Wilkins, a relative of Mrs. Wilkins Cunningham. Jasper County officials took Cunningham into custody as he stepped from the train. After the warrant was read to him Cunningham was placed in a waiting automobile, against Wilkins' protest, and rushed to Pleasant Hill, Mo., where the officers put him on a train to Nevada, Mo. The party remained at Nevada that night and arrived in Carthage yesterday morning.

Cunningham refused to make any statement at Carthage except that he was married in a small Colorado town "a long time ago." He said he had forgotten the name of the town and the date of his marriage. His wife says they were married two years ago.

Cunningham, it is said, will be kept in Jasper County pending the trial of litigation pending here. The divorce suit filed against him by Mrs. Taylor, as his common-law wife, in which she asks for \$200,000 alimony on the ground that she had advised him to leave her in the accumulation of his fortune, will come up for trial in April. Two days ago Mrs. Taylor also filed suit for \$200,000 against Mrs. Wilkins Cunningham, alleging the young oetopath alienated the banker's affections.

Insanity Charge to Be Fought.

Frank F. Walsh of Kansas City, who was chairman of the Federal Industrial Relations Committee and who has been retained as counsel by Mrs. Wilkins Cunningham, will personally fight the insanity charges brought against Cunningham. It is said here.

Mrs. Taylor lived for 19 years with Cunningham in several rooms over the Cunningham National Bank in the center of the business district here. She claims she has witnessed to an oral marriage agreement into which she and Cunningham entered in 1896, a year after the death of his first wife.

Mrs. Wilkins Cunningham is still at

the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, and has stated that Mrs. Taylor will never get a cent of the Cunningham fortune. She insists that she and Cunningham are happily married.

Two Hurt When Car Hits Truck.

John Lane, 518 University street, and Thomas Slattery, 2809 McRee avenue, were injured last night when their auto truck collided with a Hildomont car at Twenty-third and Wash streets.

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They Find VAPORUB Better Than Internal Medicines for Croup and Cold Troubles.

Mrs. J. S. Pugh, 510 Market St., and Mrs. Mary Bolton, 105 Ravine St., both of Fulton, Mo., have found, in common with many other Missouri mothers that it is no longer necessary to dose children with internal medicines for cold troubles. In the South Vick's VAPORUB is the standard remedy for these troubles, but it was only last winter that it was introduced here. VAPORUB was discovered by a North Carolina druggist. He found how to combine Menthol and Camphor with the volatile oils of Thyme, Eucalyptus, Cubebs and Juniper, in a safe form, so that when applied to the body, the ingredients are vaporized by the body heat.

These vapors are inhaled with each breath, through the air passages, to the lungs, carrying the medication direct to the affected parts, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness. This double action makes VAPORUB really a remarkable

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But let these Missouri mothers speak for themselves. Mrs. Bolton writes—"I have used VAPORUB on baby for bad colds. Results were excellent. I find it better than any internal medicine I ever used."

Mrs. Pugh's experience is—"I tried your VAPORUB on three of my children for bronchitis. They would cough so hard at night I could not sleep, so would get up and rub their throats and chests with VAPORUB and they seldom coughed any more that night and after I had kept it up for several nights they stopped coughing. I believe it is better than taking so much medicine internally."

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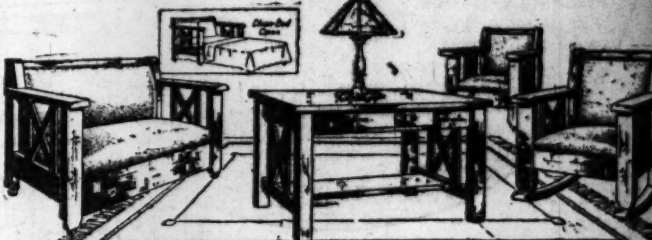
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Brussels	Axminster	Velvet
Full 9x12-ft. size—\$18.50 value.	9x12-ft. size—\$25.00 value.	9x12 ft. (short)—\$25 value.
\$14.75	\$27.50	\$19.75
\$1.00 Cash	\$2.00 Cash	\$1.00 Cash
\$1.00 Monthly	\$2.00 Monthly	\$1.50 Monthly

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No Interest **\$298** No Extras

\$2.50 a Week

THIS Odeon Player-Piano is a high-grade 35-note instrument—in beautiful mahogany case—used only two months—and has been thoroughly overhauled—the former selling price was \$550.00—complete with equipment listed above at \$298.

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A high-grade 35-note instrument—in first-class condition—original selling price was \$475.00—complete with stool, scarf, bench and 24 rolls of music for.... **\$235**

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This Player-Piano is indeed an unusual value—in appearance and condition—when new it sold for \$600—now offered with stool, scarf, bench and 24 rolls of music for..... **\$255**

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Has easy action and clear sweet tone—when new it sold for \$550.00—complete with stool, scarf, 24 rolls of music and bench for..... **\$260**

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\$41.50

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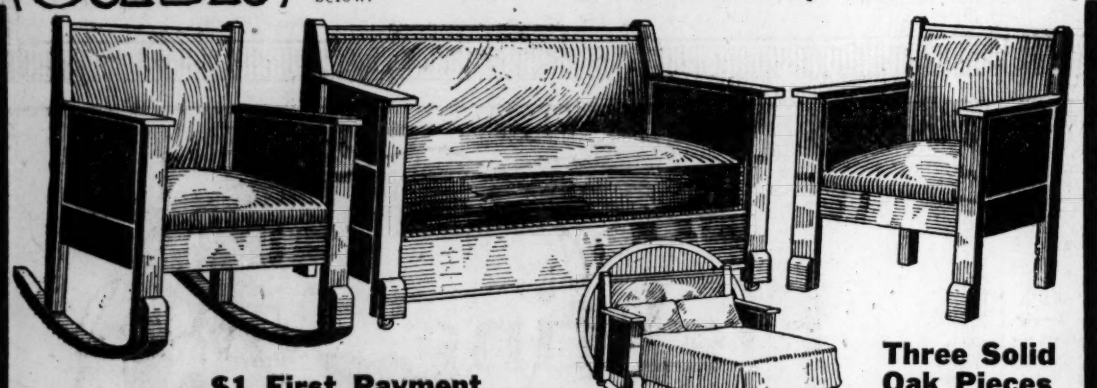
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An immense purchase of the most practical furniture on the market at prices you won't be able to duplicate for a long time to come. This is the greatest Davenette sale we've ever held. Be sure to see these bargains Friday. Read below.



\$54 BED DIVAN SET, \$39.75

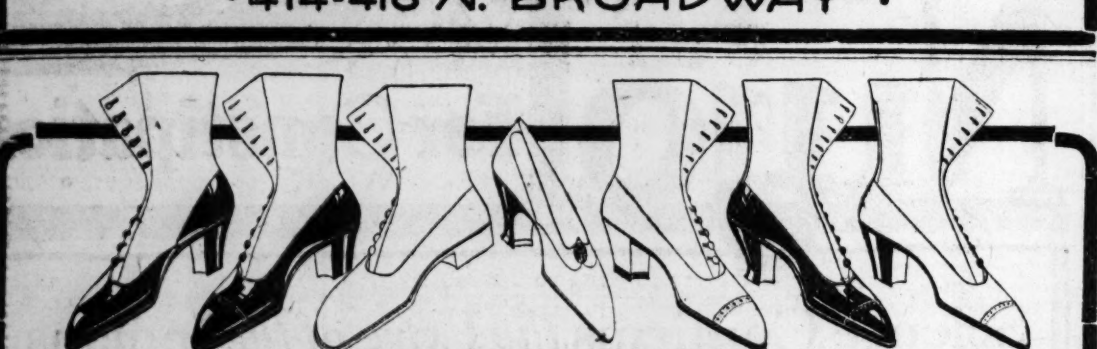
Study the graceful lines, the rich quality effect of the set illustrated above. Here indeed is a remarkable bargain. Not only is the set massively constructed of solid oak, but the divan has an inner steel construction and will last a lifetime. Set is finished in a handsome fumed oak. It is luxuriously upholstered over steel coil springs. Just think of the varied uses this set affords—it adds comfort to your home—increases the room's attractiveness and provides the emergency bed for that unexpected guest. Regular \$54 value. \$1 cash sends it to your home Friday.

\$65.00 fumed oak, three-piece Davenette Set—\$1 sends it to your home—sale at \$49.75

\$79 fumed oak or mahogany three-piece Davenette Set—\$1 sends it to your home—sale at \$59.75

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Not a single pair of Shoes in this lot heretofore sold for less than \$2.50—and many were \$3.50 and \$4.00—so you can easily see what a wonderful bargain event this will be at \$1.75.

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24 Rolls of Music, Scarf and Bench
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PEENY ANTE: A Commuter at the Game
By Jean Knott



RACETRACK BETTING PLANNED IN TWO BILLS

One Calls for Pari-Mutuel, the Other for Co-Operative Wagering System.

St. Louis men interested in racing and breeding thoroughbred horses are watching with interest the fate of two bills providing for betting at Missouri race tracks which have recently been introduced into the Legislature.

From time to time since the passing of the stringent anti-betting bill in 1905, St. Louis supporters of the game have made efforts to interest Missouri Legislators in a revival of the sport, but without result.

This time Kansas City men are trying to get legislation through which will permit resumption of the game under conditions profitable to the promoters.

The first bill was introduced into the House 10 days ago by Representative Taylor of Kansas City; the second bill made its appearance in the Senate, yesterday, introduced by Senator Mike Casey of St. Louis.

It could not be learned here, yesterday, whether St. Louis interests were actively aiding in the Kansas City effort to have racing restored.

The Taylor bill provides for 30-day meetings with pari-mutuel betting, a system used now at the New Orleans meeting.

The Casey bill provides for 20-day Spring and Fall meetings, a racing system of the type used at the Kentucky Commission and a \$1000 license fee for each meeting. The commission is to be appointed by the Governor.

Under the conditions, each association will be permitted to earn 8 per cent of the sum invested and a part of the gross receipts must annually be paid into the good roads fund.

This bill is being supported strongly by the Missouri Horse Breeders' Association, as well as by the purely racing element.

Under the New Orleans co-operative system of setting the bookmakers' contribution to the support of the track, Bettors place their wagers in envelopes and hand them to the bookmaker, who is bonded, The stakeholder is employed by bookmakers who fix the prices.

Under the pari-mutuel machine system, the race track takes a commission of all bets, and the winning, second and third tickets divide the remainder of the entire sum wagered in proper proportion.

Since the abandonment of racing in St. Louis the tracks within the city limits have been wiped out. The Fair Grounds track is a park site and Delmar has been subdivided.

The only remaining track is that at Maxwellton, which would have to be remodeled to be of service as it is almost circular, has practically no stretch and is very narrow.

It is reported that a spring racing track had been planned for Maxwellton track without any betting adjunct. Kinloch Park, another country course, has become an aviation field.

Another Derby Will Be Added to Empire City Program—Value \$5000

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Another Derby has been added to the stakes that will be offered for the New York racing season. This one will be the Empire City Derby and will be decided over the Yonkers track of the Empire City Racing Association.

The racing secretary announced the stakes today and they will close on March 1, affording the horsemen a great time in which to make their entries. For the most part the make the race in the spring, then made last season, with a change here and there to make it more of a winter race.

The Empire City Handicap has been raised from \$2500 to \$5000 and the Empire City Derby has been added to the program.

Bob Canfax, the local entrant in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League, defeated Charles Ellis at Madison, the present leader, at the box tonight. Ellis had just defeated Harry Collier in Indiana, 50-10, in 20 minutes, uncorking a high run of 50.

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FIVE JUDGES, NOT REFEREE, TO NAME WINNER OF FIGHT

Novel System Proposed for \$60,000 Bout Between Gibbons and Darcy.

If Les Darcy's backer, Grant Hugh Brown, of New York, accepts the conditions laid down by the promoters of the \$60,000 match between the Australian and Mike Gibbons, a novelty in officiating will be introduced.

Under the terms of the match submitted to Les Darcy in Chicago yesterday, a decision is required, even though it is planned to hold the contest in one of two no-decision boxing centers—Milwaukee or St. Paul. To get around this, the promoters have proposed that five judges hand down decisions. The difference lies in the number of judges and in the fact that the judges have no deciding vote to end, as with the usual rules.

Harry Sherman, promoter of the Twin City A. C. and Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, are the bidders for this bout. The purse of \$60,000 is to be split 50-50 and 40-60 per cent to winner and loser, respectively, thus necessitating a decision.

When the proposition was put up to Les Darcy yesterday he turned it down on the ground that he is under contract to G. H. Brown and that it was for his backer to say. Brown is expected to give an answer next Tuesday. It is said that Jess Willard and Harry Sherman are financing the fight.

Kabakoff-Herman Match On.

Articles signed yesterday by Harry Kabakoff's managers, the O'Keefe brothers, throw open the trail to fame and fortune, if the little St. Louis heavyweight boxer prepared to stand it. The agreement calls for a 12-round bout, weight 155 pounds, at 3 p. m., with Pete "Kid" Herman, to take place at the Coliseum, Feb. 20.

GOOD SHIP 'HOCKEY' IS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Management of the Winter Garden Decides to Abandon Attempt to Revive Ice Sport.

The good ship "Hockey," which sailed from Hasbrouckville six weeks ago, was torpedoed without warning and sent to the bottom just as it was about to dock in the harbor of Comebacktown, last night. None of the 30 passengers was saved. Many of them were Americans but no international complications are anticipated.

Hockey had a tempestuous voyage, but it was agreed that the dangerous mine fields of public disapproval had been passed when up jumped the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Coast Guard and plugged her amidships. Four shots were fired, each aimed at the respective captains. Each shot said:

Dear Sir: The management of the Winter Garden finds it advantageous to its interests to discontinue hockey on and after this date for the season of 1916-17. Kindly notify your players that we will return the money advanced by them for steel lockers.

An attempt may be made to salvage the wreck after this season. At least that is the intention of the management, although no one could be found after last night's match who held out much hope.

In the farewell voyage of the old four-master, the Country Club, several coasted the Sunset Hill team, 5-3. Jack Dellinger of the Country Club scored the winning goal for Country Club. Cy More on a pass from Jack Dellinger scored the second, while Ed Houtcher plugged the next two through on passes from More. Greely scored the goal for Country Club. Cy More on a pass from Jack Dellinger scored the second, while Ed Houtcher plugged the next two through on passes from More. Greely scored the goal for Country Club.

Herbert, on a pass from Harlan, scored the winning goal for the Country Club. Kimball counted later. On the records as they stand the Country Club has defeated Dellinger's undefeated Ben Miller team. The home first finished the Country Club, Han and the newly organized Columbian A. C. teams didn't win a game.

Irwin Muhl Is Ill—Will Not Be Able to Compete in New York Next Tuesday

Irwin Muhl, the star sprinter of the Columbia Athletic Club, will not compete in the big indoor meet of the New York A. C. to be staged in Gotham next Tuesday. The meet was originally booked for Saturday. Muhl had received an invitation and accepted to compete in a 100-yard dash, the first event of this kind ever staged indoors. Most of the shining lights of the country had been lined up to start by the Gotham club officials.

Muhl will be unable to make the trip owing to illness. He was in great shape last Friday, but when he reported to Fitzgerald for his final workout Tuesday, he announced that he was unable to run faster than take a chance Fitzgerald decided to call off the jaunt, although he insisted that he could run, even if it was on one leg.

All of which means to gain recognition in the athletic world.

Fitzgerald stated this morning that he did not know whether the sprinter would be in shape to make the trip to Chicago for the Illinois A. C. meet, scheduled to take place on Feb. 27. He is booked to start in a special 40-yard dash.

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GERMAN CONSUL HERE PREPARES FOR HIS DEPARTURE

Dr. A. F. W. Breittling Turns Over His Office to the Swiss Official.

PLANS TO SAIL TUESDAY

Will Leave United States With Ambassador's Party on the Frederick VIII.

Dr. A. F. W. Breittling of 4913 Forest park boulevard, German consul in St. Louis, yesterday afternoon turned his consulate over to John Jacob Meyer, Swiss consul, who will handle German commercial affairs in St. Louis.

Dr. Breittling left his office immediately and went home to begin packing his belongings in anticipation of leaving St. Louis Saturday. He and other German consuls in this country have been advised by their government to leave New York for Copenhagen Tuesday on board the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII.

The German consulate in Room 805, Merchants-Laclede Building, and the Swiss consulate in Room 824, on the same floor. For the present Dr. Meyer will retain the use of Dr. Breittling's office, who are naturalized American citizens, as they are familiar with the routine work of the consulate.

A consul's duties are divided into two main groups—official and private business. The first has to do with the commerce of the country he represents, and the second is to look after subjects in this country, search for missing heirs and gather information in regard to private persons.

The consul must be acquainted with the business affairs of the country which he represents, and be able to give information regarding such to business men in the country to which he is accredited. They are frequently asked such questions as "What do we really have in this country your merchants can use? What are the names of the jobs in such and such a line? How shall we pack our goods to send there? What are the freight rates?"

He must be able to answer readily all questions which his countrymen ask regarding the trade conditions in his district, and act as an intermediary in establishing cordial trade relations.

Consuls in St. Louis are constantly called upon to search for missing heirs. Immigrants come to St. Louis, and later disappear. Then someone dies in the old country, leaving them some money. The consuls must locate the heirs, or else supply a legal death certificate, so that the estate may be closed up properly. On the other hand many immigrants amass fortunes here, and upon dying will leave it all to a relative in Europe. The consuls must then get in touch with foreign officials and locate the heirs.

Every consular office in time becomes a "port of missing men." Subjects of their countries, once prosperous but now delinquent, drift in, hungry and penniless, seeking aid. These generally are turned over to some aid society maintained by their countrymen.

Different countries have different methods of remunerating their consuls. The United States, Germany and most of the larger countries pay regular salaries. Countries like Mexico, Switzerland, and other smaller nations generally appoint some former citizen to act as consul who gives part of his time to the work. These are paid a small honorarium, enough to cover office expenses. They are then allowed to charge a small fee for authenticating legal documents, such as birth and death certificates.

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THIEVES BREAK SALOON WINDOW. TWO MEN CAUGHT IN A CHASE

One Has Cigar in His Possession—Other Whiskey, Cigarettes and Cigars—Both Homeless.

Thieves broke a plate glass window of Steve Daniels' saloon at 1801 South Seventh street at 2 a. m. today and stole whiskey, cigarettes and cigars. A private watchman saw two men running north on Seventh street and pursued them. Three policemen joined in the chase. At Sixth and Poplar streets they arrested Fred Hufman, who said he had no home. They found cigars in his coat pockets.

Harry Cooke, also homeless, was found in a yard at 610 Clark avenue. He had a quart bottle of whiskey and cigarettes and cigars.

ARMY MULES AND HORSES BURNED.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 8.—Stables of the Army Engineers Corps containing 20 mules and 10 horses and the Bort McIntosh camp were destroyed by fire early today. The stables contained hay and some of the equipment of the corps. While no official statement has been made regarding the probable origin of the fire, a sentinel said he saw an automobile start before the fire broke out.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

REGULAR SAILINGS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Honolulu, Suva, New Zealand—Regular sailings by the Canadian Pacific Railway. For further particulars apply Canadian Pacific Railway, 728 Olive St., St. Louis.

A Free Public Lecture on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

WILL BE GIVEN BY WILLIAM R. RATHVON, C. S. B.

Member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 3524 Russell Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 P. M. and repeated at 9 P. M.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 4234 Washington St. Friday, Feb. 9, at 8 P. M.

All are welcome. No admission fee or ticket required.

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BILL RAISES MISSOURI RAILROAD RATES, PUTS TAX ON INCREASE

State Would Get Half Cent a Mile for Each Passenger, Part of Added Freight Charges.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 8.—A bill combining an increase in passenger freight rates of railroads in the State and a tax on the increase was introduced today by Senator Bronson of Christian County. The provisions of the bill for several weeks have been discussed by railroad officials.

The bill authorizes the Public Service Commission to increase passenger fares to 3 cents a mile and authorizes a 15 per cent increase in freight rates. Of the passenger fare increase 1/2 cent a mile would be paid to the State for each passenger transported and the State also would receive two-thirds of the increase in freight rates.

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YOU GET TIRED HEARING YOUR FRIENDS SAY, "GOT A MATCH?"—BY GOLDBERG.

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short StoryA Fisherman's
Luck.

By F. H. Sweet.

CAP'N BEN dropped his lead upon the ice, 50 outfits of new lines and bobs, a can of bait, an ax to cut holes in the ice, and a sack to carry home any fish he might get. The nearest shore was 100 or more yards away. Two points of land one above and the other below, extended several rods into the bay, curving a little toward each other. Cap'n Ben's shrewd mind decided the curving banks met in a ridge under water, just the sort of place that fish would go to.

An ordinary fisherman would have chanced any ice. It would look all the same to him. There might be fish where he set his lines, and there might not. It was fisherman's luck.

But young Cap'n Ben hadn't won his reputation for success in that way. He always studied the variations in the color of ice, the probable location of currents and the contour of the shore, and made his deductions therefrom. This underwater ridge was probably 1000 feet long. He would chop holes 30 feet apart, and so cover it.

But first he would look at a row set the day before. This was a little farther up, across the mouth of a sheltered inlet where he believed fish went in to feed.

He could see that only one of the little flags of red flame was floating upright. This indicated a fish was on the line, drawing down the short end of the pivoted flagstaff. Cap'n Ben's face grew perplexed. At that place half the flags should be up.

But as he went along the row his perplexity gave place to anger. The lines had been tampered with. He found indications of at least four fish removed, and many of the other hooks were without bait. The four hooks from which the fish were taken had not even been dropped back into the water, which showed the thief a bungler at his work.

Cap'n Ben stood up and looked about sharply. There was a strong sense of honor among the fishermen of the bay about such things. A single line at a favored spot was sufficient to entitle the owner of it to all rights there. The thief must be caught and made an example of before the depredations grew more extensive.

But naturally the thief was not waiting to be caught. Cap'n Ben didn't expect him to be. He was merely taking an observation and thinking. Along the far shore, nearly four miles away, several farm houses occupied elevations. On this side was no sign of life whatever. Beyond the upper point was a little shack used by summer campers, and hardly habitable in winter. It was impossible for winter use. The thief was some loafer from the town, who, emboldened by success, would repeat the thievery. Keeping an eye on the town square market might find him.

Cap'n Ben reset the lines, and then went and chopped out the 50 new holes. When lines were placed in them and the bobs carefully adjusted so a pull from below would raise the flag, he took to his skis and started down the lake toward home.

But only until he was out of sight beyond a bend. Then he slipped back by land to a place opposite his bob lines, where he dropped at full length behind some bushes and watched till dark. After going home he visited the fish market and made inquiries.

The next morning he came up by land, before light, to his place of observation. But though he watched until an hour after daylight, he saw nothing. When he went to his lines he found the larger part of the flags up. And yet, on removing the fish and resetting, he discovered clear evidence of four fish stolen. Again the perplexity returned. Why should a thief take only four and leave so many? Perhaps, though, the others had been hooked after the four were taken.

As he rose from the last rebailed line, something on the ice in the direction of the shack caught his eye. It proved only the remnant of an old mitten with the fingers and worn off. But it smelled of fish. Cap'n Ben thrust it into his pocket, and kept straight on to the shack. The mitten was small. Some boy was playing pirate, living in the shack and taking enough fish to eat. It seemed plain to him now. He felt relieved that it wasn't a real thief, who might keep on till he stole the lines and bobs. Some of them did. But he would give the boy a talking to, and then order him home.

When he pounded on the old one-hinged door he looked to see the boy open it. But instead, he found himself gazing into the big, frightened eyes of a very pretty girl.

"Oh, I'm so glad, so glad," she cried, at sight of him. "We've been here three days, and I've felt I ought to hurry off somewhere for help, only I didn't dare to leave, he breathes so."

She stood aside, which Cap'n Ben did for him "to enter. He did so. On the bunk was stretched an old white-haired man, who was breathing with short, labored gasps.

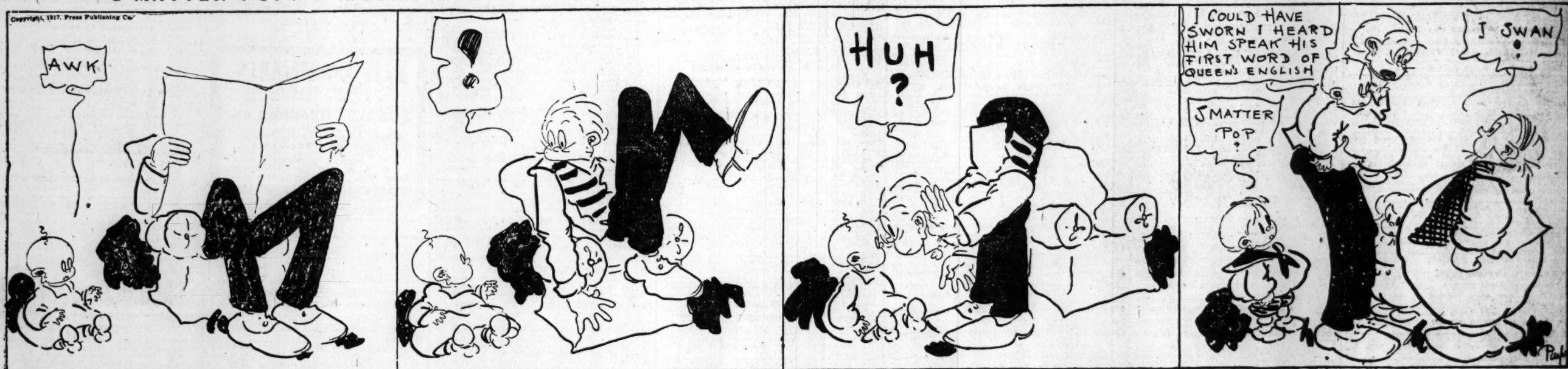
"He's been like that nearly three days," explained the girl, as she dropped upon her knees beside the bunk and began to stroke the white head. "Our boat was caught in a bad storm and three sailors washed overboard, leaving only us and the cook, who had a leg broken. Finally the boat was driven into a cove and right up on a sandy beach somewhere below here, so that father and I could step out when the tide went back. Father fixed the cook's leg, and then we started up this way in search of help. The first night we slept on the ground, and it rained. In the morning it grew very cold, and father began to shiver. Three days ago we stumbled into this place. He was so bad then that I didn't dare to leave, except to pick up sticks for a fire and to get something to eat. I could only find fish, and they were taken from some body's lines. I think he'd forgive me if I show. Can you get a doctor here—"

Cap'n Ben had approached the bunk.



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He looked down at her gravely. "Not so very soon," he answered. "Our doctor is down with typhoid fever, caught from a patient, and the next town is 12 miles away. I'll phone up there soon's I get back. But seems to me your father would better be moved. I don't suppose it would be advisable, generally, but moving would be safer than staying here in this damp, cold place."

The girl nodded. "I think so, too," she agreed, "wherever to one of those houses across yonder."

"Mine is nearer, less than two miles. It isn't much of a house, only three rooms, but it's warm and comfortable. My uncle gave it to me when he died. I haven't anybody left, so I live there alone, cook for myself and do pretty well fishing. But what will help most is a big sled I'm making to carry fish across ice. It's all done but the box. We can put a lot of blankets on it to make your father comfortable, and moving on the ice wouldn't shake him like going in anything on the road. Then my house is at the very edge of the ice, so I could lift and carry him in easy. He's pretty sick, I'm afraid, and we must do all we can to make it easy. Suppose I hurry and phone for the doctor, bring the sled and have your father in a comfortable bed when the doctor gets there."

The girl's lips quivered. She had been under a terrible strain the last four days, and though she wouldn't admit it to herself, there had been a growing fear that her father was about to die in this miserable hovel. The sudden relief, the hope that he might get well with better surroundings and care, was too much for the overstrained nerves. Tears flooded her eyes, the first she had shed. She caught Cap'n Ben's hand and kissed it with passionate gratitude.

He rushed out of the shack with scarlet face. He had seen little of the girl, and never one like this. And he had never kissed, or been kissed before. He slipped the favored hand into his pocket to keep it from being rubbed off. Never had he made such time to the town as he did this morning, and never so quick a return, bringing the big sled with a pile of blankets and bedclothes strapped to it.

The girl tried to help with the lifting, but Cap'n Ben smiled her away. "You'll need all your strength," he warned, "and you've been through a good deal. Just watch your father now and turn the work over to me. I'm strong."

And he proved it by gently raising the heavy body and carrying it to the sled where the girl arranged the blankets in a soft bed. She was composed now, her big, clear eyes quick and anticipative of any possible comfort for the delirious man. As they moved on over the ice, Cap'n Ben caught himself more than

once glancing at the trim, anxious figure. An hour after the old man was in bed and made as comfortable as possible, the doctor came. But it was too late. The doctor rose from the examination with a slow shake of his head. The girl turned swiftly to a window, where she stood looking out a long time.

A week later it was all over and they were back from a simple funeral. The girl hadn't thought of expenses. Probably she hadn't been accustomed to looking after such things. Probably she didn't have anything to do with it. Cap'n Ben gave no thought to that at all, simply feeling it a great privilege to pay everything from his own pocket, quietly, when the girl was not noticing.

"What are you going to do, Eloise?" he asked, when they were back in the house.

"I don't know. I haven't thought," she said. "I don't seem right to speak of—of love now," hesitated Cap'n Ben, "and you'd think it foolish, knowing you're only a few days. But somehow you've sort of come into my life, and—and I can't bear to think of you going out of it."

"Yes, it would be wonderful. I've never had anybody much. I'd give my whole life to making things nice for you, Eloise. I'm doing pretty well fishing. But, of course, you couldn't. It's crazy of me to say."

"But I could, Ben," still softly. "I haven't anyone, either. There were only

father and I, and you were so good to us. I love you now, a great deal, and I know I can a great deal more. But it seems odd to hear everyone calling you captain, and you only a boy of, maybe 20."

"Twenty-two," said Ben, possessing himself of a hand, timidly. "But the captain is nothing. They stick that on anybody who does well. When—shall we be married?"

At once, if you wish. Then there won't be any more worry, with you to care for me."

So that afternoon they were married, and several days later, as they were rising from breakfast, the young wife looked at her husband and said casually: "There are a lot of papers in the little bag of father's that I want you to look over, Ben. I'm not very good at business. Father always attended to that, and now you must take his place. The papers are deeds for property in the city and ships he owned. There's a great deal, I think. I'm glad we remembered to send help down to the cook the first thing. You must try and get the yacht off the saw. I don't think it was damaged any. Father said not. I've often heard him say the yacht was a very costly one. Anyway, I love it, for I spent a great deal of time on it with father. You and I will have to take some trips in it, too, dear. Now I must clear off and wash the dishes. But kiss me first, Ben."

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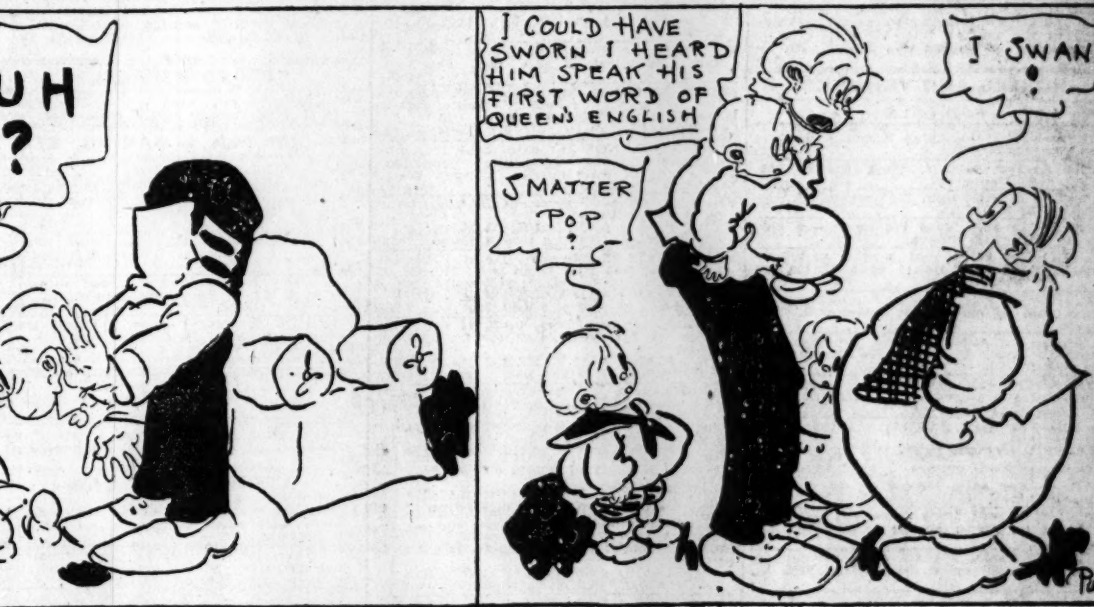
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"Yes, you are right," said the Prince, "and I was the toad who gave you the little white object which saved you from the husband you did not want. You saved me and I hoped I had helped you, but I brought all this upon you without meaning to. A wicked old witch changed me into a toad when I was a boy, to be revenged upon my father for some fancied wrong, and she said the only way I could ever regain my own form was when I should live in a castle for a year, unless a Princess should carry me in her hand; then I should change to my own form as soon as I was alone. Many times I have reached the hall of a castle, but each time I was thrown out, and I was in despair when you saved me."

"This witch gave me the little white object and told me that I could become a lion when I was tired of being a toad, and sometimes I put the pebble in my mouth and changed to a lion, but I never swallowed it as you did, and could change myself back into a toad by removing the pebble. But here we are at the cave of the witch who gave it to me, and I am sure we can buy her secret with gold."

Without telling the old witch who he was, he asked her to change the Princess into her shape again, explaining that she had swallowed the pebble which she found in her father's garden and so she was changed into a lion.

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"But, father, I have chosen my husband," said the Princess Nella, blushing and looking at the Prince, who stood beside her.

"Why in the world didn't you choose him at the ball instead of making all this sorrow and trouble?" asked the King.

"Because I did not see him then as he really is," said the Princess, and that was all the King ever knew about the toad.

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